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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Friday.
* SIAM	3950	500	H. T. Weighell	5th Aug.
P.&O. GANGES	4206	800	T. J. Alderton	12th "
† ASSAM	3207	500	G. W. F. Browne	19th "
P.&O. SUTLEJ	4205	800	W.D.G. Worcester	26th "
* SIAM	3950	500	H. T. Weighell	2nd Sept.
P.&O. PENINSULAR	5045	1200	A. C. Loggin	9th "
† ASSAM	3000	500	G. W. F. Browne	16th "
				Saturday.
P.&O. ORIENTAL	5045	1200	I. H. Moule	24th Sept.
* SIAM	3950	500	H. T. Weighell	1st Oct.
P.&O. CATHAY	2295	500	A Symons	8th "
† ASSAM	3000	500	G. W. F. Browne	15th "
P.&O. THAMES	4112	800	W. A. Seaton	22nd "
* SIAM	3950	500	H. T. Weighell	29th "
P.&O. VALETTA	6919	1400	H. F. Briscoe	5th Nov.
† ASSAM	3000	500	G. W. F. Browne	12th "

The steamers marked P.&O. proceed to Brindisi, Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

† These vessels proceed to Aden only and Passengers transhipthere to Steamers proceeding to Brindisi, Marseilles, and London.

* These vessels proceed to Aden only and passengers transhipthere to a steamer for Brindisi and London. No passengers for Marseilles can proceed by these steamers.

Single and Return Railway Tickets from Brindisi to London by the Mail route can be obtained, and Coupons are issued for places in the Sleeping Cars of the special "P. and O. Express."

Heavy Baggage must be sent to the P. and O. Dockyard at Mazagon before 10 a. m. on day of sailing, or on the afternoon of the previous day.

A Steam Barge leaves the P. and O. Dockyard at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey Passengers on board, and only hand packages will be received.

The attention of Passengers is called to the importance of having their Baggage labelled with Port of destination.

PASSAGE-TICKETS are issued to London via Japan and Vancouver in conjunction with the Canadian-Pacific S.S. Co. Circular Passages, including the return journey to India via the Suez Canal or *vice versa*, can also be engaged.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.

Steamers leave Bombay on or about the undernoted dates, conveying H. M.'s Mails from Colombo to China.

Passengers for Australia transhipat Colombo.

August 11th.	September 8th.	October 20th.
" 25th.	" 22nd.	November 3rd.
	October 6th.	" 17th.

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Bombay, July 21, 1892.

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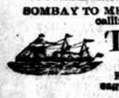

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23rd August. 20th Sept. 20th Oct.

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ACCELERATED SERVICE TO BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, VIA ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons. H.P.	To sail on
ORION	G. Wallnschnigg	3,200 500	1st Augt.
ACHILLE	V. Gherzmann	2,000 500	1st Sept.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 150

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	1st Class.	2nd Class
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Steamers.	Captains.	Tons. H. P.	To sail on
KLEIST	G. Mariani	3,800 650	22nd Aug.
HERZOG	P. Mersa	3,200 500	22nd Sept.

RATES OF PASSAGE BY THIS ROUTE.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TO TRIESTE	Rs. 250		Rs. 150

RETURN TICKETS available for SIX MONTHS.

	1st Class.	2nd Class
TO TRIESTE	Rs. 700	Rs. 400

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 12th of each month.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE HONGKONG, AND SHANGHAI.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
ISHE	F. Cossovich	3,800	550	8th Augt.

Connecting at Colombo with the s.s. NIOBE to Madras Calcutta, and at Singapore with the s.s. GALATEA to Tanjong Priok for Batavia.

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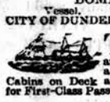
Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, July 1, 1892.

CITY LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Vessel.	Captain.	Tons.	To sail
CITY OF DUNDEE	E. Hailey	2612	About 4th Aug.



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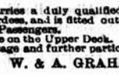

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail about
HISPANIA	3260	S. Abray	10th Aug.
ROUMANIA	3387	W. S. Young	27th Aug.

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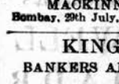

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H. G. BATTEN,
Deputy Commissioner, Mergui.
Mergui, Deputy Commissioner's Office, the 8th July, 1892.

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AT 3 P. M.

LOT No 1.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, exclusive of the buildings, if any, standing thereon, situate on the east side of the Warden Road, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,348 1-9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the north by the property of Mr. Hassambhoy Visram, on the east by the property of Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, on the south by Lot No. 3 hereinafter described, and on the west partly by Lot No. 2 hereinafter described and partly by proposed road.

LOT No. 2.

All that piece or parcel of land or groun', exclusive of the buildings standing thereon, situate on the east side of Warden Road, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,329 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the north by the property of Mr. Hassambhai Visram, on the east partly by Lot No. 1 hereinbefore described and partly by a proposed road, on the south by the said proposed road, and on the west by the said Warden Road.

AT 4 P.M.

LOT No. 3.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, exclusive of the buildings standing thereon, situate on the east side of Warden Road, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,329 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by Lot No. 1 hereinbefore described, on the east by the property of Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, on the south by public passage, and on the west partly by lot No. 4 hereinafter described and partly by the said proposed road.

LOT No. 4.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, exclusive of the buildings standing thereon, situate on the east side of Warden road, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2333 5-9 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the north by the proposed road, on the east partly by the said proposed road and partly by lot No. 3, hereinbefore described, on the south by the public passage, and on the west by the said Warden Road.

The above four lots are registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under No. 676 and 491 of Pension and Tax, and the messuage, cook-room, stable, servant's quarters, and privy thereon are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3, 510 (1), street No. 27-29, have been occupied by Mr. G. A. Barnett.

The purchasers of the above four lots, their respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, tenants, occupiers, agents, servants, workmen, and other persons authorised in that behalf, shall have full and free liberty and right of way and passage at all times by night and day, and for all purposes to go, return, pass, and repass with horses, carts, wagons, and other carriages laden and unladen, and also to drive cattle and other beasts in, through, along, and over the proposed road lying between lots No. 2 and 4, and shall have to contribute equally towards the costs of making and keeping the said proposed road in good order and condition.

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AT 5 P.M.

All the building materials of the bungalow, cookroom, stable, servants' room, and privy, now standing on the said four lots.

For plan, further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Muljee and Raghowjee, at their office, No. 9, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

HIGH COURT.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 103 OF 1892.
Elizabeth Alice Proctor
Vs.
Richard Davidson and another.

Pursuant to the Decree made in the above suit bearing date the 12th April 1892, and
Under instructions from N. C. Macleod, Esquire, Acting Official Assignee, Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON and Co. will on MONDAY, the 15th August, 1892, at 4 P.M. sell by Public Auction at their sale Rooms No. 4, Forbes and Meadow Streets, Fort, the following immoveable property:—

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Bombay, June 11, 1892.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned has been AUTHORIZED by the SPECIAL MANAGER APPOINTED by the Court of Bankruptcy in London, to TAKE CHARGE of all the ESTATE of the above firm. All persons having any moneys, documents or effects belonging or due to the said firm, are, therefore, requested to hand over the same to the Undersigned, and are warned against parting therewith to any other person or persons whomsoever—Dated this 6th day of July, 1892.

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THE BOMBAY COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Green Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 6th August, 1892, at 2 P.M., to transact the following business :—

1ST.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance-Sheet made up to 30th June, 1892.
2ND.—To sanction the Payment of a Dividend.
3RD.—To elect Director in the place of the retiring one, who is eligible for re-election.
4TH.—To appoint an Auditor, and to fix his remuneration for the current year.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 6th August, 1892, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JEEWANDAS & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 14th July, 1892.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

In the Matter of he Indenture of Trust for the Debenture Holders of The ALGOED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, dated the 30th day of September, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that on WEDNESday, the 7th day of September, 1892, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, the Trustees of the aforesaid Indenture will, pursuant to the power in that behalf vested in them by virtue of the same Indenture, put up for SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in one lot, at the Office of their Solicitors, Messrs. NANU and HORMASJEE, No. 89, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, the Mill property of the above-named Company, consisting of Lands, Buildings and Machinery. The Lands admeasure a total area of 5 acres and 35 coontas or thereabouts, and part thereof is held subject to a perpetual rent charge of Rupees 80 per annum and a yearly fee of Rupees 111-4-6 payable to Government, and part under an under lease from Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Company, for 99 years, out of which only about 15 years have expired at the yearly rent of Rupees 125. The Machinery consists of 20,114 Spindles, 5 Boilers and 2 Engines, one of 20 Nominal Horse Power, and one of 30 Nominal Horse Power, and 150 Looms, all by well known makers, and all other requisite plant and accessories for a Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mill. The premises may be viewed during day time on application to Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co., at Broach, and for further particulars and conditions of sale apply after the 31st inst. at the Office of Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Company No. 1, Forbes Street, within the Fort, or at the Office of the said Solicitors.—Dated Bombay, this 30th Day of July, 1892.

HERBERT R. GREAVES,
For Self and Co-Trustees.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge.

JOHN ROWLAND, late Permanent Way Inspector, Kurla.
MARIA ESPECIOZA PEREIRA e FONSECA (widow of Antonio Francisco Fonseca), late of Bombay Portuguese Inhabitant.
ISAAC PARKINSON, late Manager, Jafar Ali Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld., Surat.
JOHN DUNCAN ARMSTRONG, late Ghat Guard, G. I. P. Railway, Igatpuri.
GABRIEL ROBERT SHEMAIN alias SHIMMING, late an Eurasian resident of Lower Colaba, Bombay.
HENRY WALMSLEY BRAY, late Captain, S. S. "Deccan."
CATHERINE ALICE BRAY, late wife of Henry Walmsley Bray, Captain S. S. "Deccan."
DERMOT LUCIEN O'LEARY, late a Pilot in the employ of the Bombay Port Trust.
GEORGE BIRCH, late a Captain in her Majesty's 18th Hussars.
SERGT. HARTLEY, late of the 1st North Lancashire Regiment.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates, are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts, and hand over such property to the Undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this Advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Administrator General.
Admtr Genl's Office, High Court, Bombay, 9th July, 1892.

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INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	Rs. 500	Rs. 500	Rs. 25	Rs. 1,050xd
Bank of Upper India	40,000	500	500	9 pr. ct.	1,020
Bankers de Brus	10,000	600	600	6 pr. ct.	360
EUROPEAN BANKS.					
Agra	200,000	410	all	5 pr. ct.	122
Chartered Bank	40,000	420	420	7 pr. ct.	428
Chartered Mercantile	30,000	425	425	5 pr. ct.	300
Commercial and Agricultural Bank					
Imperial Banking Corporation	20.	6125	all	15 pr. ct.	453—
National Bank of India	40,000	425	6125	6 pr. ct.	185
New Oriental Bank	80,000	410	all	16 pr. ct.	nil
Oliver Shares	—	—	—	—	"

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last Dividend.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	200
Bombay Dock	750	50	150	7½	19
Bombay Pile	5,000	50	50	12	61
Bray Brothers	6,625	100	100	16	25 xd
Byculla Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100no
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	75	1,100
Bombay & Persia Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	4,350
Do. New Issue	500	375	62	67½	1,085
Bombay Iron Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	ex div 2	82
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	600	500	500	3 pr.ct.	630
Bombay Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	890xd
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr.ct.	1
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	5 pr.ct.	385
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 1	140
Gaycor & Co., Ld.	300	100	70	..	0 none
Indian Guarantee & Reity Bldg Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.	1
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr.ct.	102
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26	314
Kurrachee Landing, Shipping & Manufacturing Co.	500	500	500	20	130
Meyer & Co.	2,500	100	100	Nil.	30
Meyer & Co., Ld.	600	100	100	Rs. 10	884
Naperville Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr.ct.	98
Nagler Foundry	1,000	100	100		60
Oriental Gen. Steam Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr.ct.	185
Oriental Life Insurance	5,000	20	20	8 pr.ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	6 pr.ct.	80xd.
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	455
Prince of Wales Fire	240	2,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Rajkot Flour Mills	2,500	100	100	—	20
Scandy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	80
Smithwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,00	100	100	5 pr.ct.	2)
Do.	Pref. 1,00		100	10 pr.ct.	100
Treasher & Co.	2,000	5.0	Full	60	240
Thacker & Co.	1,500	1.0	10	60	60
Telephone Co.	3,000	25	2	Rs. 1	194

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly	
Akbar	30.	1,250	1,250	75	1,100x
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all		450
Albert (Kurrachee)	300	1,100	1,100	18 pr.c.	980
Apollo	750	2,400	2,400	90	300
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil.	122
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	Rs. 40	1284
Broul's Cawnpore Press Co. Ld.	900	200	200	10	135
Branch City Press Co., Ld.	1000	200	all	16	220
Colaba	500	1,280	1,280		30
East India	350	1,000	1,000	48 dvd	1,450
English and Mofussil	400	250	150		175
Fort	345	2,500	2,500	Rs. 20	850
French		500	all	100	850
Harvey and Sabadini				50	455
Hingoo Co.				50	1382
Khan		450	all	450	475
Mahratta Co.				324	925
Mehta				63	
Oriental		500	500		601
Pioneer		100	100		90
Reis		150	150	12½ pr. ct.	93
Rombay		600	600	Rs. 40	470
Standard		600	all	Rs. 50	650
Times		600	600	Rs. 55	6224
Union		125	125	Rs. 12	1324
Unique		500	500		400
Vakil		500	75	20	501
Vernacular		500	500	20	531
Victoria	1,000	1,000	1,000	25	1,150
Wilson	1,000	1,000	750	135	445
Young Men's Press	1,000	250	250	25	210
Zoroastrian	375	200	200	75	245
		1,000	100	Rs. 100	980

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Alliance	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,400
Apollo	1,500	100	all.	Rs. 20	420
Asiatic	1,340	100	100	5	66
Bombay Spinning	871	500	all	9 per.ct.	503
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	580
Bombay Woollen	600	500	500	20	410
Carnac	500	1,000	1,000	—	325 no
Century	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	44
China Cotton	1,000	500	500	40	1170
Colaba Land	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	50
Dharamsey	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1085
Dhurumsey and Co.	600	500	50	10 pr.ct.	715
Do. New Issue	4,000	700	700	12½	640
Dinshaw Petit	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	445
Do. Mills	1,698	100	100	50	450
Do. Mill	1,800	500	500	Rs. 20	465
Do. Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	830
Do. Mills	2,100	500	500	10 pr.ct.	670
Dosabhoy Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	480
Duncan Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	125
Dundas	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	760
Dungaroo	700	500	500	40	665
Duttaram and Co.					
Bullough	1,500	500	500	25	680
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	960
Imperial Industrial	900	500	500		400
Indian Manufg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1065
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	10 pr.ct.	670
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	34
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	2133
Jeevraj Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	840
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500 xd
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	30	655
Khangaun Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	720
Khatau Makanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	505
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr.ct.	191
Lord Reay Mfg.	440	1,000	1,000	35	70
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1,137½
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	2253
Mahalaxmee	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	50	15 pr.ct.	500 no
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 70	1,535
Masagon	5,000	250	250	6	127
Morarji Goculdas	1,056	1,000	1,000	70	1,900
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100	7 pr.ct.	105
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil.	pa
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	16
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,200	1,000	Rs. 20	660 x
Oriental	5,750	625	625	Rs. 12½	457½
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1240
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	770
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,100
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000		1,450
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000		1,240
Soonderjee	700	1,000	1,000	35	935
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	110
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12½	312
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	12½	307½
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	325
Swadeshi Mills	2,000	500	500	Rs. 25	517½
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	200	1,000	1,000	50	620
Victoria Mills	360	1,000	1,000	25	361
Western India	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	765
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	710
Union Mills, Ld.	900	1,000	1,000	—	500

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Australia do.	"	25-2
Portugal do.	"	15-3
English Sovereigns	"	15-14
Do. Dracons	"	15-13
Bar Silver 11 Bottomore	"	10-7
Do. 17/8 do.	"	10-10
Cowries Dollars	"	130 Nominal.
Mexican do.	"	2-3 "
Spe-Francs	"	206 "

There was no case of cholera in Srinagar on July the 13th, but there were 6, 8 and 1 new seizures, and 1, 4 and 1 deaths on July 14th, 15th, and 16th respectively. All these cases occurred at Drogjan, a village near the Dal gate. This fresh outbreak at Drogjan may be partly due to pollution of air produced by exhalation from the adjoining graveyard where, in spite of prohibition, many a dead body must have been buried recently, and to avoid detection the graves dug shallow in hot haste in early and late hours: for the people will never bury their dead in places other than their own ancestral graveyards.

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Cricket: Gymkhana vs. Deolali School of Musketry.
B. B. R. A. Society Meeting, 5-30 p.m.
Sorosis Meeting, Alexandra N. G. E. Institution, 5 p.m.
Gun Club Meeting, Love Grove, Worlee, 4-30 p.m.

Postal Notice.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s. s. Aden, will be closed, at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., to-day.

Theosophical Lecture.—"Brotherhood" is the subject for reading to-morrow, at 6 o'clock, at the hall of the Theosophical Society, Church Gate Street, Fort.

Bombay Cycling Club.—This Club will give a concert this evening, in the rooms of the St. Patrick's Club by the kind permission of the committee. A very good programme is provided.

Postal Notice.—Mails, for Trieste only, per extra s.s. Orion, will be closed, at the General Post Office, at 1 p.m., on Monday, the 1st August Only articles marked for despatch by this vessel will be forwarded.

Theft at Elphinstone Circle.—Mr. Clive Durant has made a report to the police, that on the 23rd instant, his office, in the Elphinstone Circle, was forcibly entered, and several articles and papers stolen therefrom.

Burglary at Khoka Bazaar.—Yakoob Ali Abdul Ali, residing on the 3rd floor of a house, at Khoka Bazaar, reports that, during his absence from home, last Thursday, between 8 and 10 a.m., the lock of his room was wrenched off, and property, valued at Rs. 2,891, stolen from a cupboard.

Dispute between Partners.—Mr. Pat. O'Neil, carrying on business, at Apollo Street, reports that last Thursday his place of business was broken into, and articles, valued at Rs. 6,240, stolen. Enquiries elicited that some Beni-Israelites, who are alleged to be partners with Mr. O'Neil, had some dispute with him, and they removed the articles for safe custody. Mr. O'Neil has been referred to a Magistrate.

Death in the Common Jail.—Mr. Kasavji Tulseedas, an insolvent, who, along with his brother Morarjee, had been sentenced on the Criminal Side of the Court to eighteen months' simple imprisonment each, by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bailey, on the 24th February last, died from dysentry last Thursday, at the Common Jail. At an inquest held by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, a verdict of death from dysentry was recorded.

The Jain Association.—A general public meeting of the Jains will be held at Pydhowni, in the rooms of the Jain Association of India, to-morrow, at 7-30 p.m., in which after the reports of the past year have been read, Baboo Gulal Chand, will read a paper on "The Jain Trust Moneys," and ask the Association to adopt measures for the recovery of all such moneys belonging to the community, and duly apply the same towards the desired objects.

B. B. R. A. Society.—A meeting of the Society will be held this afternoon, when Dr. R. G. Bhandarkar, will read a paper on the following copper-plate grants:—(a) Of Krishna III. of the Rashtrakata Dynasty of the Deccan, dated 862 Saka or 940 A.D., found near Wardha, in the Central Provinces, and forwarded to the Society, by the Deputy Commissioner, Wardha. (b) Of Indra II., or Nityavarsha, of the same Dynasty, dated 836 Saka or 915 A.D., found in the Nacesari district, Baroda territory. (c) Of some of the Kalachuri Dynasty of the Deccan, dated Saka 1096, which was in the possession of the Desai of Kokahnur, in the Belgaum district.

The Charge of Cheating a Native Raja.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, delivered judgment in the case in which Superintendent MacDermott charged Anna Sahib Powar, who went under various *aliases*, with cheating the Raja of Ramnath, in respect of Rs. 463. Mr. Little, Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. Mr. Chaspoorji B. Spencer defended the accused. His Worship, after reviewing the evidence at some length, was about to pronounce sentence upon the accused, when Mr. Little, drew his Worship's attention to the previous convictions against the accused, who was some time ago sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment for cheating by the City Magistrate of Satara. There were two other conviction for issuing tickets of lotteries, and publishing a paper without making a declaration. The Magistrate regretted that the accused had not profited by previous convictions and sentenced him to one year's rigorous imprisonment. Mr. Spencer applied for a certified copy of evidence and judgment, and the Magistrate granted the application.

Disturbance at a Native Theatre.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Vicajee Bamanjee, Kalidas Pooja, Burjorjee Jamaspjee, Peermahomed Joosaf and Mahomed Ismael, were charged before Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, with being disorderly in a public place, on the night of the 21st instant. The first three accused, who were defended by Mr. De Souza, are employed in a native theatre, situated opposite to the Crawford Market. On the night in question, it was alleged by the first accused, the fourth and the fifth accused entered the ticket-office of the theatre, and demanded two tickets. When the first accused was engaged issuing the tickets, Mahomed tried to run away with the cash-box, containing Rs. 400 worth of tickets, but Vicajee caught hold of him, when Peermahomed slapped him in the face, and tried to release his accomplice. Vicajee called out for assistance when Burjorjee and Kalidas, door-keepers of the theatre, came to his succour. A fight then ensued between the actors and the Mohomedans, who called out "Din, din," (religious fight). Half-a-dozen sepoys on hearing the disturbance came on the spot, and arrested the accused. The Magistrate sentenced the fourth and the fifth accused to pay a fine of Rs. 5, and discharged the first three accused as they acted only in self-defence.

An Alleged Assault.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, Bunnoo, a woman of ill-fame, living at Northbrook Gardens, charged Rustomji Framji, a Parsee bill-collector, in the service of Mr. Narandas Cullandas, with assaulting her, at 10 o'clock on the night of 26th June last. The complainant said she knew the accused. On the night of the 26th June last, he came to her place, and while there an altercation took place. The accused gave her a blow on the head, and threw her down on the ground, and then gave her two blows with a stick on the back. Mr. Ghamat, barrister-at-law, prosecuted, and Mr. Craigie, of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, solicitors, defended the accused. The accused in his defence, stated that it was a false prosecution brought about at the instigation of Ramdin Gayadin. During the last eight months three different charges of assault were brought up against him by Ramdin Gayadin. He had never seen the complainant. His Worship, in disposing of the case, remarked that there was consistency in the evidence for the prosecution, but that did not convince him. The evidence given by Mr. Narandas, who was a respectable gentleman, went to prove that the accused was a respectably-behaved man. He (the Magistrate) could not convict the accused of the charge brought against him, and therefore acquitted and discharged him.

The New Alfred Theatrical Company.—Referring to an advertisement in another column we congratulate the enterprising proprietors of the above Company upon their last successful effort resulting in the production of an Urdu piece, called "Sultan Fareed," played for the first time this season on Wednesday last, and which is to be repeated to-night, on the boards of the Royal Theatre, Grant Road. It is undoubtedly a very difficult task exactly to hit the popular fancy upon matters theatrical, but this Company would appear to have somehow or other got initiated into the art of laying their finger on the right vein, and this must be the secret of the great popularity they seem to enjoy. This piece, like all the others except one, called "Inder Sabha," produced by the Company is lively, gay, and intensely comical. The Company must have largely drawn upon their imagination for the plot, which is easy and natural. The scenery is truly Oriental. Add to this the effect produced by the fancy and gorgeous new dresses made up in a style peculiar to Eastern notions of magnificence, and this combined with the surrounding scenery produces such a realistic effect that the spectator for the nonce imagines himself bodily transplanted to some ancient city of Islamic style and grandeur. The actors have succeeded in keeping up their reputation for natural acting. The Company, after giving a few farewell performances next week, starts for the Punjab next month.

THE INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.

A concert was given on Thursday night, in the Indo-British Institution Girls' School, in aid of the funds of Holy Trinity Church, which are in a somewhat depressed condition, owing to the continual drain on them by the schools. Under the kind patronage of the ladies of the committee, Mrs. Yorke Smith, the president, was presented with a splendid bouquet, by one of the younger children, on behalf of the scholars. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance was good, but no doubt it kept many away who would otherwise have attended. The programme was lengthy and of good quality, unfortunately it was somewhat curtailed by Mrs. Farlow being unable to take part owing to indisposition. Miss Carpenter sang "When Sparrows Build," with much grace and feeling, and was heartily applauded. Mrs. Snell's "Cleopatra" and "The Devoted Apple" was sung very sweetly and correctly. For the latter she received a well-merited encore, to which she was unable to respond, owing to her accompanist (for some unaccountable reason) not coming forward. Miss Waller's rendering of "Sunshine and Rain," and "By the Fountain" was executed with great effect, and the encore "In the Chimney Corner" was heartily applauded. Miss Hill whom we have not previously heard sang "At the Ferry," but was evidently rather nervous. Miss E. Counsell, although suffering from fever, very kindly played two pianoforte solos (one of which was very difficult) in excellent style. Messrs. Eicke and Wood sang with fine effect, the former being deservedly applauded for his correct rendering of "Will o' the Wisp." Messrs. Vining and Jeffery were also of great assistance. The piano was very kindly lent by Messrs. Marcks and Co. for the occasion.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY, JULY 28.

10 p.m.	77·6

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THE AFFAIRS OF MESSRS. SOUTHWELL AND AUSTIN, LIMITED.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE POLICE COURT.

The action instituted against Mrs. Sarah Teresa Southwell Piper, late manager of Messrs. Southwell, Austin and Company, Limited, Milliners, Albert Buildings, Hornby Row, by Mr. George Robert Neill, a liquidator of the Company, for theft of goods valued at Rs. 650, was continued yesterday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Courts.

Mr. Hemming, of Messrs. Turner and Hemming, was present for the prosecution; and Mr. Inverarity, barrister-at-law, instructed by Mr. Crawford, of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland and Bayley, defended the accused.

Mr. Inverarity: I object to Mr. Neill being in Court.

Mr. Hemming: Mr. Neill is prosecuting.

Mr. Inverarity: That makes no difference.

Mr. Neill left the Court.

Miss Moore, cross-examined by Mr. Inverarity, said: I entered the firm of Messrs. Southwell and Austin in December, 1890.

When you served articles to Mrs. Piper, it was your duty to enter them in the books?—No, that was not my duty. I did on two or three occasions enter articles in the books, when the accused called me and stood by me and told me what to enter.

Articles served by you?—Yes.

When was this blue and green print brought into the shop?—I could not tell you.

Can you produce the invoice to show?—Certainly not, I could not do it as I know nothing about it.

You would not call this French grey (holding up the material)?—No, blue and green stripe. I could not tell how many yards I served Mrs. Piper with.

Was this stuff in the shop when you first came to the shop?—Yes.

Do you know that Mrs. Piper had a dress made of this stuff in 1889?—No.

Will you swear that Mrs. Piper did not get this piece of stuff in 1889? I advise you to be careful how you answer that question.

Mr. Hemming: You cannot threaten the witness.

Mr. Inverarity: I am not threatening, but advising her.

Witness continued: I could not swear to the fact that she got it in 1889.

The price was Rs. 1-12 a yard. I do not know the invoice price. I speak from memory as to what I used to sell in the shop.

Mr. Inverarity: You have no list of prices?—Not with me. I do not know if there is a list in the shop which will show the price of this article.

Did you ever see such a list?—No.

To whom else did you serve this article besides Mrs. Piper?—I do not know.

Did you ever serve this article to anyone else?—I may have served other customers, but do not remember.

If you had, would the entry appear in the books in your handwriting?—Yes, if it was not a cash sale.

And if it was a cash sale in whose handwriting would it appear?—In the clerk's handwriting.

Mrs. Austin was the head dressmaker in the shop?—Yes.

And she would know what articles were in stock?—I cannot say.

Mr. Inverarity: I will just show you a lady's garment (a bodice was produced). That's a top part of a dress?—Yes.

That is made of the same material?—Yes.

And appears to have been considerably worn?—I don't know, it seems washed out.

And dirty?—I don't know. It is not new. (The bodice was put in).

Did you not sell some pink, blue and white print from the shop to Tookaram, a sepoy?—I do not remember, but may have done so.

In Southwell and Austin's shop there was only one pattern of pink, blue and white striped print?—I could not say. There may have been dozens.

Could there have been more?—I could not say.

Will you swear that piece of print was not bought in the bazaar?—I had served Mrs. Piper with that piece, Yes, I can swear it was not bought in the bazaar.

Have you got the invoice which shows the pink, blue and white striped print was in Southwell and Austin's shop?—No.

Is that a common pattern?—I think it is an uncommon one.

Did not Mr. Cornforth, in the month of May last, have a pair of pyjamas made out of this pink and white striped print?—I dont know, I heard the accused speak of having made some pyjamas and taken to the hospital. I do not know whether this was the remnant after providing Mr. Cornforth with his pyjamas.

Did Mrs. Piper not tell you she would take the remnant that was left over?—No.

Did she not tell you to enter the remnant in the book?—I do not recollect.

To her account?

Mr. Hemming: Please ask the whole question.

Mr. Inverarity: I will conduct my cross-examination in my own way.

Will you swear that she did not?—I cannot swear, as I don't remember.

Mr. Cornforth gave the order for his pyjamas on the 7th of May?—I don't know.

Is that the book in which the entry would be made after Mr. Cornforth ordered his pyjamas?—Yes.

The 7th of May would be the date then?—There is an entry here crossed over with a pencil.

Will you look at the entry not crossed over with a pencil. Do you see an entry "J. Cornforth, pyjamas?"—Yes.

Will you read it please?—"One suit, J. P. Cornforth, Esq., Rs. 3-12." There is an entry here with regard to Mr. Cornforth's pyjamas, on May 9th. If there was an omission in entering an article to accused's account, I do not know if it would be entered when the account was made up.

Would that be a proper thing to do?—I do not know.

How many yards would it take to make a suit of pyjamas?—I do not know.

When you served Mrs. Piper with the cream flowered batiste, did she not tell you to enter it to her account?—No.

She never gave you any directions with reference to it at all?—No. No one told me to enter it in the book.

At that time Mr. Neill was constantly in the shop when you served that?—I do not know.

Have you measured this stuff?—Yes, roughly, the other day.

What is batiste; is it muslin or what is it?—It's not muslin but thicker. Its a fine cotton material.

Is it made in the same way as muslin?—I could not tell you. I do not remember if I served the accused with any other articles on that day.

On what day did you serve this blue serge to Mrs. Piper?—After the 21st of May.

That won't do. On what day?—I do not remember the exact day, except after May 21st I served the accused with a piece of silk at the same time. I do not remember if I served her with anything else.

When did Mr. Neill commence coming to the shop?—I don't know; but I have seen Mr. Neill coming to the shop before May 21st. After the 21st of May Mr. Neill was in charge as liquidator.

Did you tell Mr. Neill that Mrs. Piper was served by you with articles?—No.

Why not?—I did not think it was my duty to do so. Mrs. Piper was in the habit of being served with articles the whole time I was there.

To a large amount?—I cannot say. I will swear when I served these articles to Mrs. Piper, she never told me to enter them.

Did you understand that she was to take it away without paying for it?—I did not think anything.

You thought she was going to pay for it?—I never thought she was going to pay for it or not.

Do you know of any other serge Mrs. Piper had except this piece?—I do not remember. This is the piece of white satin merve.

Is there any other exactly like that stuff in Messrs. Southwell and Austin's shop?—I do not know.

Did you ever see any other of the same description in Messrs. Southwell and Austin's shop during the time you were there?—Oh, yes, two or three pieces. It may have been of the same width or a few inches narrower, but I cannot tell you if they were of the same length.

What has become of those pieces?—They may be in the shop. Do you remember selling them to any one?—I don't remember.

Will you swear that Mrs. Piper did not get that piece of satin merve in Paris in 1890?—I think I can swear that I served it to her from Messrs. Southwell and Austin. That's not the question.

No, I will not swear to that.

If Mrs. Austin comes here and swears that she saw that piece in Mrs. Piper's possession at the end of 1890, will you swear that it is untrue?—Yes, because here is this piece just as I cut it when I served it. I cannot remember whether this satin was in the shop when I joined it. I cannot produce the invoice to show this satin was sent to Messrs. Southwell and Austin.

Do you call this velvet?—No, it is a silk. In the shop of Southwell and Austin we call it black brocaded velvet.

That's false. Is it not black brocaded silk?—I do not know.

That's used for trimming a dress?—Yes.

Did not a Mrs. Bennet have her dress trimmed with it?—I do not know.

Mr. Inverarity, noticing the presence of Miss Curnlow in Court drew the Magistrate's attention to it.

Witness was desired to leave the Court.

Was it not on that occasion Mrs. Piper said she should take some of the trimming for her own dress?—She did not say that to me. I don't know. This is really black satin merve?—It is called black satin duchesse.

Is it called black satin merve whatever it is called?—No.

You don't know anything about that?—Mrs. Piper served herself.

You saw her?—Yes.

Why did you say on the last occasion you did not know how she came into possession of it? Because there was another piece. I do not know when I stated on the first occasion that I did not know how the accused came into possession of it. I may have made a mistake.

Will you swear that the price of this point guipure lace was Rs. 5-8 a yard?—No.

Do you know that this lace was sold in the shop at Re. 1-8 a yard, and after the liquidation lower than a rupee a yard?—Not to my knowledge. I do not remember having sold some of this lace to any one in particular. I don't remember having sold any.

How did you come to say on the 23rd July that you did not know how it came into Mrs. Piper's possession?—I did not think the accused served herself.

Has any one refreshed your memory since? No.

Before your ware examined on July 23rd, did you come to this Court and examine these goods with a view to giving evidence?

Mr. Hemming: The box was not opened. It's not a fair question.

Mr. Inverarity: I must object to Mr. Hemming interrupting, when I asked what the witness did.

Was the basket not opened on July 21st, and the articles examined by you?—I do not remember whether it was the day after I came to this Court I examined the articles. I do not remember if I examined the articles before I gave evidence on July 23rd.

Did you not measure all the articles upon which you gave evidence before you gave evidence on July 21st?—Yes; as to their length.

And you came here to this Court specially to examine those articles before giving evidence on July 23rd?—Yes; and I examined them.

Will you swear that Mrs. Piper did not get this golden brown silk lace in the year 1887?—No; I cannot swear to that. I cannot produce any invoice to show that there was such golden brown lace in the shop.

Look at this piece. That appears to have been used, doesn't it?—Used? It's a new piece. I could not say if one of these pieces were in use or not.

Did you ever sell any of this stuff to any customer?—I do not remember. I am not quite sure if there is any of it in the shop now. There may, or may not be. I will swear I have seen lace like this in the shop. I cannot tell you the date within six months when I saw this stuff. I saw it when I served customers.

When did you last see lace like it?—When Mrs. Piper served herself after May 21st.

How much did Mrs. Piper serve herself with on that occasion?—With one piece.

How large?—A piece containing about five or six yards.

How many yards would it take to make a dress?—I could not tell you.

But you have been in a dress-making department, and surely know how many yards are required to make a lady's dress?—Yes, of stuffs, but this is lace, and dresses are not usually made out of lace only. It would take about 12 yards to make a dress.

So far as to not making a dress of lace you see we have one.

Mr. Inverarity held up a dress with a ground of an old gold coloured fabric, deeply trimmed with lace, to the witness.

Mr. Hemming: It looks to me the lace is the trimming on the dress.

Mr. Inverarity: Is this a petticoat? (Laughter)—No; I cannot say whether this lace is a similar material to the golden brown silk lace. There might be a difference in the shade.

There's the dress (handing it to witness). Compare the material with the other lace?—It is exactly the same.

That dress appears to have been worn, and is an old-fashioned one?—It looks to have been in use.

Is it an old pattern of a dress for 1889 or is it according to the present fashion?—It is a dress that was in fashion about two or three years ago.

That dress has been considerably worn as the bottom is quite frayed, and the band round the body quite shiney?—Yes. (The dress was put in.) Mrs. Piper served the furniture lace to herself. I was standing near and saw Mrs. Piper serve herself. I do not know if anyone else was there. It was kept in a glass counter, which was in the middle of the shop.

And in order to get it out would you not have to go on all fours?—No; there was no occasion to do that. (Laughter.)

Were these things taken only in the day-light?—Yes; it was only in the day-light we were in the shop. They were taken when I and other assistants were in the shop. There was no concealment from me or anyone else in the shop when they were taken. That answer applies to all the articles about which I have given evidence. I did not serve the chiffon to Mrs. Piper.

Did you and the other assistants in the shop see her take it?—I saw her take it from a tin-box under a table in which the chiffons were kept. There was no reason why I should not have served her with it. If she ordered me to have done so I would have done it.

Do you know when these card and needle-cases came into Southwell and Austin's shop?—I do not remember the year exactly.

Southwell and Austin did not deal in these kinds of goods at all?—No, they were brought out as a curiosity to sell.

Were the card-cases not brought out to be distributed as advertisements?—Not to my knowledge. I do not swear they were not on sale. Each card-case is stamped in gold letters, Southwell and Austin, Dressmakers and Milliners, Hornby Row, Bombay; East Street, Poona, Made in France.

Have you got the invoice which shows the pink, blue and white striped print was in Southwell and Austin's shop?—No.

Can you mention a single customer's name to whom you sold this curiosity?—I do not recollect their names. They came in and paid cash. I can't say if I can show an entry in the cash sale-book.

Will you swear that Mrs. Piper had a supply of these to send out as advertisements is untrue?—No; I do not. Mrs. Piper did send out some needle-cases as advertisements, but not similar to these. Each of these needle-cases contains an advertisement of Southwell and Austin. I do not know the invoice price of the card-cases or the needle-cases.

Was this practice in force during the time you were in the shop?—They were sent out at Christmas time. I don't know anything about New Year time. The accused did not, to my knowledge, when she thought she would attract custom, send out the needle-cases as an advertisement.

Do you think any one would be such a fool as to buy a note-case with Southwell and Austin, Dress-makers and Millinery, displayed in it?—There were people who bought them. The needle-cases were also purchased by customers. I do not know how the accused came by these ladies stockings. I did not serve them to the accused. I could not tell you when I last saw them in the shop.

Were these gloves not served by you to Mrs. Piper in the presence of Miss Brooks?—I do not know if Miss Brooks was there or not.

Is she Miss Brooks or Mrs. Brooks?—Miss Brooks. She was one of the assistants. I do not know if every one knew the accused got things in the shop. The accused has been in the habit of getting things from the shop since she first went there.

And have you been in the habit of getting things from the shop since you first went there?—I may have been the other employes were sometimes in the habit of getting things from the shop. The accused and all the employes had accounts with the shop.

In May 1892 do you know that Mrs. Piper had not drawn her salary for about a year?—I do not know that.

What was the amount of her salary?—I do not know.

What was the amount of your salary?—I joined as a candidate to learn dress-making.

You got pay, to what amount?—The first start, I think, was Rs. 15 a month.

What were you getting in May last?—Rs. 35.

And what are you getting now?—Rs. 35.

Who increased your pay, Mr. Neill?—No. The liquidators, Mr. Piper, Mr. Neill and Khumulsey Premji.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE s s Calvin, 1,679 tons, Captain T Hunter, cleared yesterday for Karachi, in ballast.

THE BISN Co's s s Colaba, 1,070 tons, Captain J P Alexander, will sail to-day for Rangoon and Moulmein, with a general cargo.

THE Anchor Line s s Hispania, 2,213 tons, Captain S Abrey, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow and Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs J Adam and Mr G Robinson. The vessel is consigned to Messrs W and A Graham and Co.

THE s s Hispania, Captain S Abrey, which arrived here yesterday, with a general cargo and passengers, consigned to W. & A. Graham and Co., reports that she left Liverpool on the 2nd July and Suez 16th, and arrived in Bombay on the 29th. She experienced strong S.W monsoon with considerable sea. Her passengers were Mr. and Mrs. John Adam, infant and ayah, and Mr. G. Robinson.

THE BISN Co's s s Simla, 1,030 tons, Captain J Robertson, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 13 cases opium and the following passengers:—Mr Saldanha, Lieut Dillon, Lieut Ridgway, Mr Barrett, Mr J Jeewanjee, one native officer and one Hospital Assistant, wife and two children, and three others, and 64 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JULY 29.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Clan McNeil	1,594	Schofield	B	F Muir & Co
" Ehrenfels	1,521	Warrock mointor	D	Glade & Co
H M I M S Magdala	...	...	H J	Government
S.S. Brahmani	...	Nacoda	L	Shepherd & Co
" Brindisi	2129	Simpson	M	P & O S N Co
" Caradale	2,263	Dickman	O	W & A Graham & Co
" Trewidden	1682	Silven	P	Cursetji & Edulji
" Michigan	1936	Lowery	Q	K Nixon & Co

The Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.
The Time-ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 8h. 8m. 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Aden	2517	Roche	1	P & O Co
" Rohilla	2174	Jophson	5	P & O Co
" Arroyo	2307	Samuel	6	W & A Graham & Co
" Orion	1769	Wallashaugh	7	A. Lloyd's S N Co
" Queen of India	2414	Mathias	8	J Mackintosh & Co
" Wistow Hall	2257	Barclay	9	E Bates & Co
" Methley Hall	2182	Buck	12	E Bates & Co
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ARRIVALS.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
29	Tanjore (s)	Barron	Jedda, July 15.
	Hispania (s)	Abrey	Glasgow, June 25.
	Simla (s)	Robertson	Busreh, July 16.

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
29	Patna (s)	Shepherd	Calcutta, &c.
	Rohilla (s)	Jephson	London, &c.
	Calvin (s)	Hunter	Karachi.

The steamer Colaba, Captain Alexander, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Rangoon and Moulmein.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Hispania for Marseilles and Liverpool.
" Simla, for Persian Gulf.
" Kapurthala, for Karachi.
" Tanjore, for Aden, Jedda, &c.
" Mary Beyts, for Liverpool and Hull.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Michigan (s), Lawery — Dacapo (barque), Velthaus.
Mary Beyts (s), Rice — Bando (s), Campbell
Arroyo (s), Samuel — Carradale (s), Dickmann
Trewidden (s), Stiven — Emir (s), Robson
Queen of India (s), Mathias — Ionia (s), Boyle
Atlas, Craig (s), White — Kt of St George (s), Revis
Clan Macneil (s), Schofield — Kt of St John (s), Bi-lett
Ehrenfels (s) — Kt Templar (s), Pam
Orion (s), Wallaschnigg — Lansdowne Tower (s), Tregarthen
Aden (s), Roche — Mothley Hall (s), Buck
Bokhara (s), Sams — Weston Hall (s), Barclay
Brindisi (s), Street — Aston Hall (s), McFee
Calvin (s), Hunter

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I M S Clive, Howett — R I M S Assaye, Langdon
I M S Dalhousie, Hooper — R I M S Plassy, Gunn

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

July. 29 Kaiserin-e-Hind ..... Boys ..... Hamburg, April 13.
The Highfields ..... Stevenson ... Liverpool, May 4.

DEPARTURES.
Steamers Loodiana and Kohinur.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JULY 29.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Mothby Hall s—31 barrels lubricating oil, John M Hoyn and Co; 125 cases medicine, Heerjee Mooljee.

FROM LONDON.
Aden s—21 cases books, &c, and 19 cases writing paper, Thacker and Co; 6 cases books, A M Soddar; 4 cases books, &c, S L Norman and Co; 23 cases musical instruments, &c, S Rose and Co; 320 packages provisions, &c, Treacher and Co; 5 packages Printing paper, H Furdoonjee and Co; 4 cases books, B N Furtado and Bro; 33 packages paper, "Times of India"; 40 cases oilmenstores, Rajanbhoy Jooma; 5 cases printed matter and 2 cases paper, Bombay Circulating Library.
Afghan s—100 drums turpentine, 60 drums linseed oil and 417 kegs paint, C Mooljee and Co; 1 case books, B N Furtado and Bro; 4 cases stationery, F B Marzban and Co; 23 cases oilmenstores and confectionery, B. Nuzerally; 191 cases oilmenstores, &c., Essoofally Roomjee; 33 cases oilmenstores, &c, Rajanbhoy Jooma; 4 cases printing ink and 49 packages paper, Hussonally Abdoollaly; 4 cases camphor blocks, Heerjee Mooljee and Co.

FROM HULL.
Urbino s—20 bales printing paper, Jaitha Dossa.

FROM ANTWERP.
Braunfels s—5 cases millinery, H Tyebjee.
Aden s—92 cases colour, C Vernon.

FROM TRIESTE.
Orion s—40 cases aniline colour, S Narain and Co.

FROM ROTTERDAM.
Aden s—378 packages dye, C Ramjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Michigan s—150 bales cotton and 1,918 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 22 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR LONDON.
Michigan s—16 bales hemp, Tyabjee and Co; 10 cwts crotonseed, L Rasidas and Co; 30 cwts peacock feathers, D Mowjee; 10 cases indigo, The Bombay Co; 22 cwts horns, H E Abdool Sator; 41 bales skins, P Damjee; 110 cwts gum, 425 cwts aloes, 10 cwts ivory and 100 lbs sandalwood oil, H S Soomar; 16 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co.
Rohilla s—3 boxes bar (Rs. 2,17,460), Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

FOR DUNKIRK.
Queen of India s—3,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 639 cwts linseed, W and A Graham and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.
Arroyo s—33 cwts gum, Tulsidas G; 700 cwts castorseed A Blaschock and Co; 200 bales cotton and 1,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Bros; 225 bales cotton droppings and fly, D Veerjee; 220 bales cotton, Prier de Saone and Co Trewidden s—10 bales hemp, Tyabjee and Co

FOR MARSEILLES.
Hispania s—1,500 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros; 14,800 cwts wheat, 12,000 cwts groundnuts and 8,300 cwts poppyseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GIBRALTAR.
Hispania s—12,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.
Aden s—56 cwts prunes, J Samjeebhoy; 75 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Aden s—19 bales piece-goods and 125 bales twist, Tata and Co; 40 bales twist, Sorabjee F Talati and Co; 38 bales twist, E J Abrahan; 76 bales twist and 10 bales piecegoods, David Sassoon and Co; 22 bales twist, Cursetjee Bamonjee and Co; 12 bales twist, E Noordin and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.
Nevasa s—130 bales cotton, M Shwbux.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 28.
Brackenbury, 2nd Lt, Ms, 2nd Suffolk Regt, on medical certificate, from Secunderabad.

JULY 29.
Baker, 2nd Lt, Bo, R A, on duty, from Poona.
MacCarthy, Maj, Bo, The King's Own, on leave, from Ahmednagar.
Carleton, Capt, Bo, The King's Own, on leave, from Deolali.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 28.
Symons, Lt-Col, Bo, 2nd K O York, L I, on leave, from Poona.

JULY 29.
Clerk, Lieut, Bengal, East Lancs Regt, on leave, to England
Kellett, Capt, Bengal, on leave, to England.
Murphy, Capt, Bo, 2nd D L I, on leave, to England.
Brackenbury, 2nd Lt, Ms, 2nd Suffolk Regt, on leave, to England.
MacCarthy, Major, Bo, The King's Own, on leave, to England.

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Mr A R Becher, Simla
* Major W P Kennedy, Petlad
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Mr W F Hamilton, M Gos
* Mr L M Wadia, B L, Ahmedabad
Mr and Mrs J Adams, England

Residents left during the week marked (*).

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 29.

AT Reuter's quotation of 39 3-16d. per oz., Bar Silver was 1-16d. lower in London yesterday; but in New York, the metal was ¼ cent dearer, at 85⅝ cents per oz., with Exchange on London lower to the same extent, at 4·88¼ dollars. Four per cent. Silver Securities in London were ¼ per cent. lower, at £65-13-16. Consols and Indian Sterling Loan were unchanged at 96⅞ and £107½, respectively. The Exchange Banks further put down their buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, by 1-16d., making it 1s. 2⅞d.

Braziers' Copper was 10s. lower, at £53-10 per ton; and Yellow Metal was down ¼ at 5. The weekly shipments of specie to India consisted of £70,000 in Gold to this port. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. lower, at 98½; Paris Exchange on London was unaltered, at fcs. 25·15½.

The weekly Returns of the Bank of England up to Wednesday evening again showed no movement in the Bank's Reserve, which continued to stand at 45 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 2 per cent., and the market rates of discount at ½ per cent. for short London Bills, and 1½ for six months' sight Indian Bank Paper.

A further advance of 1-16d. per lb. took place the price of spot Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday, making the quotation 4 1-16d.; and Arrivals were 3-64d. higher in the nearer positions, and 1-32d. in the more distant, the extreme quotations being 3 63-64d. for July and July-August deliveries, and 4 7-64d. for November-December. Surats were unchanged in value. The Market closed firm; Surats firm; and Arrivals quiet but steady; the day's Sales having aggregated 14,000 bales, including 400 East Indians. The Imports were *nil*. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

In New York, a further rise of ½ cent took place in the price of ready Mid.-Uplands at 7½ cents; but September Futures were unchanged, at 7·44 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were *nil*; and the total figures for this season now compare as follows with those of the two preceding years to the same date:—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Thursday's Receipts.....	1,000	800	200
Five days' do.	4,000	6,800	2,300
Since 1st Sept., 1891 ...	7,043,000	6,893,800	5,751,500

The tone of our local Cotton Market has been firm to-day, in sympathy with Liverpool and New York, and prices are again quoted Re. 1 higher, all round; but demand from local spinners has almost subsided, and there is still no enquiry for export, the only purchases reported to-day being 150 Compta, at Rs. 175; and 50 Bengals, at Rs. 150, taken by the Mills.

WHEAT and SEEDS have been steady, with a moderate export business passing in each market; but prices of all descriptions are quite unchanged.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	857 bales.
Wheat	22,944 cwts.
Linseed	4,193 "
Rapeseed	2,300 "
Gingellyseed	797 "
Groundnuts	1,173 "
Castorseed	1,194 "
Rice	520 "

FREIGHTS are quieter in tone, but quotations are not lower, say, to Liverpool, Wheat, for prompt shipment, at 13s. 6d. per ton; and Wheat and Seeds, to Antwerp and Dunkirk, at 14s. 3d. per ton. A steamer is reported to have been chartered at home, for August loading here, under open charter, at 14s. 6d. per ton.

EXCHANGE opened weak, at 1s. 2 31-32d. to 1s. 3d. for Bank Demand, and 1-32d. less for Telegraphic, at which a moderate amount of business passed; but at the close there was only one seller of Demand, at 1s. 3d. In Merchants' Bills, 1s. 3¼d. was named for three months' sight Credits, but we have not heard of anything having been done at this rate, and Calcutta quotations also coming easier, this market closed somewhat weak as follows:—

Bank Bills on demand.....	1s. 2 31-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 15-16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight.....	1s. 3 1-32d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 3 3-32d.	"
Francs do.	1·50	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has remained steady throughout the day, 106⅛ having been the cash and settling rate for Fours for the July account, the quotation for the August account having been ⅛ per cent. lower, at 106 1-16. A lower feeling prevailed at the close, and the market left off at 106 9-16 for Fours, for Money, and 106⅜ for Account; 105½ having been named for 4½ per Cents.

SHARES.—There has been a little doing in Cotton Mill and Press shares to-day, at prices, in most cases, in seller's favour; but the market has been quiet, on the whole, and quotations generally are unchanged.

DIVINE SERVICES.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JULY 31.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Choral)—Agnitter in G.—Hymns 322 and 220.
4-15 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 289, 163 and 24. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Macfarlan's Chants.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Thursday—Celebration at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

8 a.m.—Litany, Sermon and Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.

7-15 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 37, 276 and 318.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 175, 293 and 27.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 276 and 245.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 233, 229 and 300.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Matins (plain).
7 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral); Sermon by Revd. Fr. Biscoe.
10 a.m.—Catechism (Choral); by Revd. Fr. Gardner.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral); Sermon by Revd. Fr. Gardner. Alms for General Expenses.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

(Afghan Memorial Church.)
7 a.m.—Parade Service.—Hymns 176, 217 and 167.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 240, 268 and 32.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 263, 509 and 109.
4-30 p.m.—Children's Service.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 291, 345 and 443.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 310, 41 and 291. Psalm 95.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Kirk Fort.
Hymns, 128, 176; 246, 2nd Tune. 308 2nd Tune.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held on board the s. s. "Emir" in the Victoria Dock, on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Captains, officers, engineers, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted. Come and bring your friends.

CALENDAR.—JULY-AUG. 1892.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter	August 1st.	0h. 36·3m. a.m.
Full moon	"	8th, 4h. 48·3m. p.m.
Last Quarter	"	15th, 11h. 28·8m. a.m.
New Moon	"	22nd, 3h. 50·2m. p.m.
First Quarter	"	30th, 6h. 20·2m. p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise.	Sunset.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M. H. M.	H. M. H. M.
Sat. 30	Parsee Gymkhana vs. Y. M. C. A. C. C. Bombay Gymkhana vs. D

TELEGRAMS

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE GREENOCK SCRUTINY.

SIR THOMAS SUTHERLAND SUCCESSFUL.

LONDON, JULY 29.

The scrutiny of the ballot at Greenock shows that Sir Thos Sutherland, the Unionist candidate, had a majority instead of Mr. John Bruce, the Liberal candidate.

This however, has not yet been officially announced.

THE FUTURE CABINET.

Nothing is yet known regarding the composition of the future Liberal Cabinet or the programme that is to be followed.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG THE LIBERALS.

Difference of opinion among the members of the Liberal Party continues, some insisting on the precedence of Home Rule while concurrently presenting British reforms. Others, on the other hand, are urging the precedence of reform.

THE CHOLERA.

Last advices state that the cholera has appeared at Mosaw.

THE GOODWOOD CUP.

LONDON, JULY 28.

The following is the result of the race for the Goodwood Cup :—

Martagon	1
Blue Green	2
Colorado	3

WOMEN AS DOCTORS.

LONDON, JULY 29.

At the meeting of the British Medical Association, held at Nottingham, a resolution was adopted, admitting women to practise as doctors.

THE MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

In the report of the Manchester Corporation to directors of the Ship Canal state that a further sum of one and a-half million sterling is required to complete the work. It is not expected that the Canal will be open for traffic before the end of 1893.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Surgeon-General H.W. Bellew, C.S.I.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, JULY 29.

The Sutlej, with the outward English mails, of the 22nd instant, left here, at 11 p.m., yesterday.

ADEN, JULY 27.

The s.s. Aden, with the homeward Indian mails, of the 22nd instant, arrived at Aden, at 12-30 noon, to-day.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 29.

Military Department.—Lieutenant Bruce has been confirmed as Deputy Assistant Commissary-General.

Second-Lieutenant Tankred, 15th Hussars, has been admitted to the Indian Staff Corps.

The following Officers have been granted leave of absence :—

Captain Lindsell, for one year ; Lieutenant Powell, for one year ; and Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham, Military Works, for one year.

Colonel Stewart has been permitted to reside out of India.

Colonel Brown, Principal of the Rurki College, has been permitted to reside out of India.

The following Officers have been appointed to the HongKong Regiment :—Commandant, Major Barrow, with the local rank as Lieutenant-Colonel ; Wing Commanders, Captain Faithful, with local rank, as Major, and Captain Retallick ; Wing Officers, Captain Dawson and Lieutenants Woodcock, Ray, Berger, and Rowcroft ; Adjutant, Lieutenant Woodcock ; and Quartermaster, Lieutenant Ray.

The three under-mentioned Colonels of the Staff Corps have been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—Clark, Gunning, and Murray.

The following promotions have been made :—To be Major—Captain and Brevet Major Heath ; and to be Captain—Lieutenant Wallace Stratton.

The following Officers have been permitted to retire from the service ;—Colonel Beavan, Survey Department ; and Captain Woolley, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Mulvaney, and Lieutenant Harris, Commissariat Department.

Foreign Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel Lock has been appointed an additional Political Agent, Second Class.

Mr. Ardagh, Abkari Inspector, has been appointed extra Assistant Commissioner, Second Class Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

Finance Department.—Mr. E. Monks holds charge of the office of Deputy Postmaster-General, Burma.

Public Works Department.—The services of Colonel Brown, Rurki College, have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Mr. H. Stewart has been confirmed as Examiner of Accounts, East Bengal Railway.

Legislative Department.—Privilege leave, for twenty-one days, has been granted to Mr. Harvey James, Mr. Macpherson officiating.

Revenue Department.—Lieutenant Pitcher, Royal Engineers, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent, Second Grade, Survey of India.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sandeman has been appointed Director of Bengal Surveys.

Colonel Thuillier, Surveyor-General, has been granted privilege leave, for three months, Colonel G. Strahan, officiating.

Public Works Department.—The services of Colonel Forbes have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department from 8th August, and Mr. O'Callaghan has been appointed Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

THE AMIR AND THE HAZARAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 29.

News from Kandahar, dated the 23rd inst., states that orders were issued for the Oruzgan Hazaras, to be attacked in force on the 26th inst.

A large party of the Dehzangi Hazaras, who went to Kabul, were well received at Paghman by the Amir, who sent them back to try and induce the rest of the Hazaras to make submission.

On the other hand it is reported from Meshad that the Dehzangi and Besud tribesmen have closed the road, between Kabul and Herat. The Amir's troops consisting of one regiment of cavalry and one of infantry are said to have had to fight with the Tani tribe, near Daragi, and to have been defeated.

THE GOVERNOR OF KHOST.

Sirdar Sharindil Khan, the Governor of Khost, has been summoned to Kabul, presumably to advise the Amir on the present position of affairs.

MAJOR-GENERAL STEWART.

...r-General Stewart, Commanding in Burma, ...at Simla on leave.

...E DIRECTOR OF THE BENGAL SURVEYS.

...enant-Colonel Sandeman has been formally ...t as Director of the Bengal Surveys.

CAPTAIN TOWNSHEND.

... effect from 1st April, Captain Townshend, ...h India Horse, at present on duty with the ...l Service Troops at Gilgit, proceeds on six ... furlough.

THE EARL OF DUNMORE ON A SHOOTING EXCURSION.

The Earl of Dunmore and Major Roche, of the 3rd Dragoon Guards, left Leh, on June 22, for the Tagdumbash Pamir, on a shooting excursion.

RULES FOR PAY, PENSION, AND PROMOTION IN THE CIVIL VET. DEPARTMENT.

The rules regulating pay, pension, and promotion in the civil Veterinary Department has been drawn up, and will be submitted to the Secretary of State for approval. The promotion will be on the same principle as that which obtains in the Army Veterinary Department.

THE 3RD DRAGOON GUARDS AND THE 11TH HUSSARS.

The movements of the 3rd Dragoon Guards and the 11th Hussars between Natal and India will be carried out by an Indian Marine steamer in October and November next. The 3rd Dragoon Guards will probably leave Bombay in the first week of October, and the 11th Hussars arrive at Karachi about the middle of November.

THE BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 29.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Bombay Sappers and Miners.—2nd-Lieutenant Singer, Royal Engineers, to be Company Officer, with effect from the 26th May, 1892, *vice* Lieutenant Ogilvie, who has been posted to the Military Works Department.

Lieutenant Saulez, Wing Officer, 8th Bombay Infantry, attached to the 17th Bombay Infantry, will rejoin his own Corps for duty.

Veterinary Lieutenant Rose, Army Veterinary Department, on arrival from England, on the 29th March last, was temporarily posted to the Bombay Presidency, for duty.

With reference to para. 4 of the rules regarding appointment of acting Paymasters, under provisions of Clause 121, India Army Circular, 1890, Lieutenant Humphreys, 1st Battalion North Lancashire Regiment, will be attached to the Military Accounts Department, Poona, from 15th proximo.

2nd-Lieutenant Humphreys will travel at public expense, under para. 159 Army Regulations India, Volume X. Part 2, and should on arrival report himself personally to the Controller of Military Accounts, for orders.

Under instructions from Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that Lieutenant Hooper, 20th Field Battery, has been appointed to S Battery Royal Horse Artillery.

Under instructions from Horse Guards it is notified that Captain G. Bell, Worcestershire Regiment, now on leave in England, on private affairs, has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, on promotion.

The following transfers of Army School Mistresses are ordered with effect from 1st September, 1892 :—Mrs. Davern, from Royal Artillery, to 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment ; and Mrs. Byrne, from 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, to the Royal Artillery School, Bombay.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence :—Durham Light Infantry, 2nd Battalion—Captain Murphy, to England, for one year, on medical certificate.

It is believed that a definite decision will be arrived at before the end of the year as to the conditions under which Cantonment Magistrates are to serve in future.

Native Officers and men of the Deoli Irregular Force who are selected for instruction in Army Signalling, will in future be sent to the Mhow District for training.

Lieutenant Hannington, 1st Worcester Regiment, attached to the 19th Bombay Infantry, is an applicant for appointment to the infantry branch of the Punjab Frontier Force.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, JULY 28.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha left here this morning.

HONGKONG, JULY 29.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Berenice, from Bombay, arrived here this morning.

The s.s. Peninsular arrived here at day-light, to-day.

The German East Africa Line steamer Safari arrived on Thursday, at Zanzibar.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. La Seyne, having left Karachi at noon, on Friday, the 29th inst., is expected here at day-light on Sunday, the 31st inst.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 28.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats firm.

Good Dhollera	3⅜
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
2½ per cent Consols	96⅛
3 per cent Rentes	98½
3½ per cent Sterling Loan	107½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	65 3-4
Bar Silver	39 3-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £26,800,000 ; (unchanged) ; public deposits, £4,500,000 ; decrease £300,000 ; other deposits, £32,200,000 ; decrease, £200,000 ; other securities, £24,900,000 ; decrease, £300,000 ; notes and gold, £16,400,000 ; decrease, £300,000. The Bank's reserve is 45 per cent. of the liabilities.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

The following are excerpts from the minutes of the Trustees' meeting of the 26th instant :—

Read Government Resolution, General Department, No. 2432, dated 16th July, intimating that in the case in which the re-inspection of a vessel is rendered necessary owing to the time of sailing being changed, the owner of the vessel should be asked to provide conveyance for the Health Officer to and from the docks or the nearest bunder on pain of not obtaining a bill of health. Resolution to be recorded.

Read Trustees' Resolution, No. 526, dated 22nd December 1891, directing that inquiry should be made whether the Collector of Customs will agree to pay rent for space required for the accomodation of Customs Officers in the new chowkies, to be erected at Mody and Malet Bunders. Read letter from the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, dated 16th July stating that under instructions from Government the provision of rent free customs accomodation on these bunders having been accepted by the trustees as a condition precedent to the sanctioning by Government of the bunders as wharves under Section 11 of Act VIII. of 1878, the maintenance of rent free customs accomodation at these bunders is permanently binding on the trustees under Section 70 of the Bombay Port Trust Act 1879. Read memo. by the Secretary. Resolution to be recorded. Read letter from the engineer, dated 18th July, reporting the damage caused by the sea between the 9th and 18th instant at Mazagon Reclamation, Mody Bunder, Mody Bay, and Pilot pier at Colaba, and stating that temporary repairs have been taken in hand, the cost of which will probably exceed the budget allotment for repairs, and that sanction for any extra expenditure that may be necessary will be applied for when a more accurate estimate has been made. Resolution : The estimates will be awaited.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

	For week ending 22nd July 1892.	For week ending 22nd July. 1891.
Vessels piloted into harbour..	12	25
" out of " ..	12	19
" transported	3	12
" attended to	2	2
STATEMENT OF VESSELS USING TRUSTEES' DOCKS.		
PRINCE'S DOCK.		
Vessels entered	2	8
" left	6	8
" remaining in dock	7	9
VICTORIA DOCK.		
Vessels entered	4	10
" left.....	4	7
" remaining in dock	7	12

MERWETHER DRY DOCK.
For week ending 23rd July 1892.

	Tonnage.	Period of occupation, including Sundays and holidays.
S. s. H. Dredger Kuphus	918	1 day.
S. s. Barge Snipe	305	1 day.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

JULY 29.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon-St. Vincent, perfect.

At present telegrams in code language cannot be accepted for Blagowestchensk and Possiet.

Telegrams for Salvador except Libertad can be accepted only at sender's risk.

Secret language in telegrams for Kotonou is temporarily prohibited.

Mauritius mail closes at Zanzibar at or about noon on Saturday, the 30th instant.

Mauritius and Madagascar mail closes at Colombo at or about 4 p.m., on the 30th instant.

Line Saigon-Bangkok interrupted.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 8.

London has been suffering this week from the national constitutional malady—not the chronic fever of balls and soirées which is prevalent usually at this season—but the outbreak of the election influenza—a fitful mania, which is provoked at intervals by incompatibility of the Parliamentary temper, or by the application of the Septennial Act. Since the passing of the Ballot Bills which was supposed to give voting the solemnity and secrecy of the confessional, there has not been such a display of partisanship, or such enthusiastic electioneering. Liberal and Conservative colours or Liberal and Conservative cries fill the air. Every man's hat is an election advertisement—every man's window, a political pulpit. Women too are everywhere—not as Lord Marmion found them in his hours of ease "uncertain, coy, and hard to please," but ministering political angels, willing to forget their own ills in the more pressing necessities of their brethren. What will be the result of this great struggle for power ? Shall we have purer politics, wiser legislation, more generous recognition of individual rights ?—Who can say ?

"'Tis with our judgments as our watches, none go just alike, yet each believes his own."

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But regardless of party bias, which is, as a matter of fact, a mere detail of Parliamentary mechanism—a spur to prick our lagging legislators into activity—there are some reforms which should be effected for the general good before we face another Dissolution. Under the present system election days vary, but the hours at which the polling booths are open are invariably the same whether the working hours of the district are late or early. Why should not an occasion of such national importance as a General Election be officially recognized, and observed as a public holiday on which no work should be done that would prevent voters from exercising their rights. It is something more than illogical to give working-men the franchise and yet close the polls at the hours when they are free ; and the pettiness that suggests such plans for keeping the leisured classes in power seems incompatible with the strength and righteousness of purpose that should distinguish our elected law-makers.

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But as the old saying goes : "Much will have more." M. Renan tells a story of how M. Rothschild was insisting in the Synagogue, some time ago, on the immortality of the soul—"Just fancy that !" said a learned Israelite of the old school to M. Renan : "Such a rich man too ! . . . to want Paradise into the bargain. Let him leave that to us, other poor devils."

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The various political reforms—compulsory eight hours' working day, local option, women's franchise, church disestablishment, local government, graduated income-tax—which have for some time been made party cries—have inspired a Scotch gentleman, an undoubted Conservative, to write a book, entitled "What we are coming to" as a danger signal to those who might otherwise unconsciously lend their aid to such agitations. With a little exaggeration of the present situation, the author manages to conjure up an amusing if not a terrible vision of the coming bye-and-bye. When the story opens Mr. Miles L'Estrange has come back to his native land after a prolonged residence in a region so benighted in the matters of contemporary history, general gossip, and fashionable intelligence, that it appears more necessary that he should at once return to enlighten the inhabitants, his former neighbours, on their want of progress, than that he should stay to criticize us. However, such a course would have deprived the world of Mr. L'Estrange's description of Edinburgh under Home Rule, with its churches unsected, its monsters bred, its income made level by graduated taxation, and its race of domestic slaves extinct. Perhaps with a view of enlisting women on the side of Conservatism, Mr. L'Estrange does not paint the female of the future in pleasant colour. She is still unfranchised—still a household hack, though when she goes abroad she may smoke cigarettes, part her hair side-ways and take the share of volunteer drill her better-half has shirked. If we had not always realized the existence of such glum prophets, as the author of "What we are coming to" we might tremble at his augury, and make an effort to stave off the uncomfortable future. But there is a little too much of the political dry-nurse in his exhortations, and we are not afraid when, like little Orphan Annie he warns us :

"That the Gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!"

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People are saying that the Rev. Mr. Haweis, of St. James's, Westmoreland Street, has formed a new form of "boom" for himself and his church in the innovation he introduced on Sunday. The congregation wore a little startled when a number of lady-choristers, wearing cassocks, surplices, and collegiate caps took their places in the choir. Mr. Haweis explained that the change, though new to London, had been some time effected in Birmingham, to the satisfaction of the congregation and the great improvement of the singing. The voices of the ladies who have reinforced the choir of St. James's are carefully trained, and are without doubt superior to the strident forced notes of the little choir-boys. Looked at from all points—the æsthetic and devotional as as well the musical—it seems a good move, and the sooner other clergymen follow Mr. Haweis's example the better.

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In another line, a clergyman, or rather a writer, E. H. Pitcairn, who appears to be a clergyman from his knowledge of church matters, has attracted notice by bringing out a book on cookery and house-keeping—"Good Fare for little money." Economical estimates for parochial and social parties, house-keeping, &c., is a very practical little volume giving the figures for every description of entertainment, from a school treat to a wedding breakfast. The calculations have been based on practical experience, and the author who evidently understands doing everything well, does not make the common mistake of underestimating the cost of provisions or of making paltry economies. A chapter on "Bachelor House-keeping" is given for the benefit of the young men, who say they have chops and beefsteaks alternately for a whole year, not knowing what to suggest. Estimates for quarterable soup kitchens or cooking-houses on the plan of the Vienpese institutions, Volks Kuchen, managed by ladies and gentlemen, are also included in the useful little book, which is published by Griffith, Farran and Co. Not only philanthropic people, who cater for girls' friendly parties and school treats, but those who seldom entertain, and are quite ignorant of quantities when they wish to give an "at home" or a children's party, will find Mr. Pitcairn's book a great help to success.

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A propos of entertainments there are some novelties for dinner-table decoration which will be welcome to those who object to the rather stagey effect of satin or velvet centre-pieces. Entire sets of glass of an exquisitely delicate amethyst purple, or of absinthe yellow-green with flowers to suit, are now used on pure creamy white table linen with richly-worked border, and have a very artistic and elegant appearance. Some of the flower-vases are made in the old-fashioned cornucopeia shape, and slip into stands made of a single gilded vine leaf with tendrils ; others are in quaint designs, such as wheel-barrows, milk tankards, or small barrels, but there is more difficulty in arranging flowers in them, and they are not so graceful. A dinner table with miniature lake of all the paraphernalia of a willow pattern plate picture has a good effect, but, however, æsthetic the colouring or pattern of a dinner service, it is a fact that all kinds of food look best on their own colour.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR M. C. O'CONNELL, 2nd Battn Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been appointed Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. James, vacated.

COLONEL G. OAKES, 2nd Battn Yorkshire Regiment, (2-19), vacated command on the 28th instant, in completing six years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel. His going severs the last link in connection with the past, as he was the only officer in the battalion who served with it in India on its last tour of service.

IT has been notified for information that men of the Madras Native Army enlisted prior to the 1st October 1889, stationed in Burma, are entitled to receive rice compensation under the provisions of Article 210, Army Regulations India, Vol. I, Part II., while on authorised leave in that country, on condition that they are not also receiving free rations.

CAPTAIN KEMBALL, 2nd Battn, 5th Gurkhas, has been selected for the command of a detachment of the 1st Battalion now in Gilgit. This detachment will shortly return to India.

LIEUTENANT WHIFFIN, 13th Bengal Lancers, is appointed Cantonment Magistrate at Nowshera.

THE attention of commanding officers has again been called to the previous orders on the subject of encouraging, as far as possible, British soldiers to learn and practise trades during their army service ; also to the necessity for instructing more men in boot-making, and boot-repairing, so that at least ten shoemakers per battalion may be available on active service.

IN connection with the recent orders issued on the subject of the purchase of country-bred horses by the Remount Department, for military purposes, it has been further ruled that they should in future be purchased with reference only to the standard required for British cavalry and artillery. But should it be impossible to meet the requirements of Madras cavalry regiments from those in the depots not required for British Corps, remounts of four years old and upwards can than be purchased to meet the deficiency.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, JULY 8.

THE prohibition of Mr. Oscar Wilde's play by the Lord Chamberlain, about which so much is said—even in the course of a General Election—will be a very useful thing if it prove the forerunner of great changes. For the present condition of things is so anomalous that the case only has to be stated. The painter may paint what he likes within certain limits, well defined and understood. For example, there was recently an exhibition illustrating Rabelais—as a matter of fact, burlesquing and misrepresenting that great master ; the exhibitors were prosecuted successfully, on account of having overstepped those limits. Again, a certain very beautiful picture of Woman, idealised, lofty, pure, and poetical, was also made the subject of a recent prosecution, but unsuccessfully—the painter, you see, had not overstepped those limits. Then a poet may write his verse upon any subject he pleases, but within certain limits. In his case the limits, for some inexplicable reason, are much wider than those allowed to the painter. So also with sculpture ; so with fiction. When, however, we come to the drama, we are faced with the opinion of a single individual. He takes care at once of our morals and our standards of dramatic art. He steps in, and without assigning any reason, he says, "This piece shall not be played." In the matter of the drama, then, we are what we used to be in the matter of the press ; there is no freedom ; we are not allowed to do what we please, or how we please. Now, in the drama as in the press, first, because we are not children, and next for the sake of dramatic art, we demand absolute freedom, subject only to the obvious laws and limits. The people must be trusted not to allow things to be represented on the stage that they do not allow in these books and papers. For instance, some years ago, certain actors presented on the stage Mr. Gladstone and two of his lieutenants doing a breakdown. Exactly the same thing is done every week in the comic papers without the least thought of interference. But the licenser stepped in. You must not put Mr. Gladstone on the stage. Why is a man held sacred on the stage and allowed to be burlesqued at pleasure in the public prints ?

The first broad principle is the freedom of the stage. The Licenser of Plays must go. The next question is much smaller and may be left to the enfranchised play-goer and play-writer to settle between them. It is whether plays, founded on Scriptural subjects, should be performed publicly ? It is obvious that everything depends upon the treatment ; there are some subjects the performance of which—the witness of which—would be an act of worship. But surely there are many subjects in the Old Testament not so sacred, not so solemn, which possess splendid dramatic possibilities. Consider the tragedy—the perfectly human tragedy—of Saul ; remember Racine's *Athalie* and Milton's *Samson Agonistes* ; think of Esther ; of the Dapitivity ; of the Maccabeans ; there are dramas in those subjects filled with every kind of pity and of terror. I cannot conceive finer subjects for the drama. There are already in existence two or three tragedies of Saul, whose personality has profoundly affected the world. I do not claim that such dramas should be presented on the common stage as a *lever de rideau* to a burlesque. I have rather in view an ideal theatre devoted to the higher drama, which at present only exists in our libraries, and is played before our eyes in the solitude of the study. Before we get to that drama, the Licenser of Plays must go.

The history of man might be called the Decline and Fall of Terror. Formerly we were afraid of everything. Of the sea, because we knew not what was beyond it, or what was in it, or what it might do. It had been known to arise in resistless might and to whelm great cities ; monsters had been seen in it—calamaries, krakens, sharks, and whales ; the sea was a very terrible thing. Then, there was the forest ; no one could tell what might come out of the forest ; wolves there were for certain, and serpents, and very likely human enemies, wanting to kill us. Then there were the thousand and one diseases, everyone of which was fatal. And there was the vast, unknown world beyond—filled with enemies, creatures like men, but speaking an unknown tongue, and breathing hatred—devils, they were, not men. When this universal Terror was still unconquered, the historian began, and so we know what it was, and how it held the people so that they sought by charms and magic to escape from it, and to get a little confidence. Then they began to find out things, and gradually the Terror was dispelled. They crossed the sea and found out what was on the other side ; they penetrated the forest, and killed the wild beasts ; they learned strange languages and travelled in strange lands ; they found out how to ward off diseases. Finally there remains of the old Terror only one or two things. Men fear, now, nothing but what they cannot control—some forms of disease ; earthquakes ; lightning ; and Death. These things can be still further reduced ; we shall overcome disease ; we shall, perhaps, control the lightning ; we shall learn the cause of earthquakes ; we shall put off Death.

All this comes of a late thunderstorm. It happened in the night—in the very dead of night ; the lightning was incessant ; it seemed as if the house was in the centre of an electric ball ; the thunder shook the walls ; those who slept in the chambers woke up, and came out and stood together in silence, awed, on the landing. In such storms man is powerless ; the wild lightning, which owns no master, strikes right and left—here and there ; it blasts the trees ; it wrecks the houses ; it kills the innocent and the guilty ; it smites the sheep and the cattle. It is a battle-field in which there is no cover, and the enemy is invisible. Well, just as one feels now during such a thunderstorm, men used to feel all through their lives. All nature was like the lightning, resistless, ruthless, deaf to prayers, striking without regard to persons.

I HAVE many times, by means of this *Voice*, advocated the removal of all tariffs and commercial restrictions between the English speaking countries ; this, of course, with a view to the ultimate federation of the whole English speaking race, not for purposes of conquest and aggrandisement, but of peace and advance. A federation of a hundred millions—in fifty years it will mount to two hundred millions—would be absolutely assured of peace ; no nation, no combination of nations, could possibly touch it. All this I have said before, but I know not with what power of persuasion, if any. Perhaps with none. All the more reason to be pleased when I read that Mr. Andrew Carnegie is advocating the same great cause. Let us devoutly pray that his voice may be far more powerful, and his arguments far more persuasive than mine. If I cannot persuade and prevail, I am pleased at least to be on the side of him who can.

Once there was a prophetess, of whom we have all heard. She prophesied everything that was coming—especially all the bad things. Nobody believed her—which was lucky for the world—because a bad thing that is coming cannot be averted and, therefore, is better disbelieved. There was also once a prophet, not so well known, who was yet an excellent artist in his own line, and should have commanded an extensive practice, with a house in Harley Street and a brass plate. Unfortunately this Prophet—his name is quite unknown to the general public—but at the School of Prophets he was known to be clever—always failed to convince or to persuade anybody ; he was a sage without disciples ; he uttered the wisest things, but no one paid any heed whatever. He used to fall into a rage—quite naturally—and to call people names because they would not listen. But it was of no use. Quite inferior prophets commanded large audiences. Captains of the Salvation Army got a hearing, statesmen who were not in the least ashamed of worshipping to-day what they had cursed yesterday got a following ; preachers of all the creeds filled their churches ; this man alone could get no one to listen to him. So the sage became silent. He lived for thousands and thousands of years ; he is living still ; when anything happens he always says, "I told you so," but calmly and sadly, not boastfully. And no one ever pays any attention even to that. And the reason why that prophet is so unfortunate is that he does not choose his time. People will only listen, you see, to things which are said at the right moment. Let all young prophets note this. Let them wait for the time ; when the moment arrives let them strike in ; never mind any other prophet ; strike in at once ; strike in, strike hard. The world is full of the prophets who keep prophesying at the wrong moment. And of all mankind, I think, they must be the most unhappy.

Henley-on-Thames. I like it least in the racing week. That is now over with all its crowds ; now we can once more visit the place in peace. Crowds, even crowds in which youth and beauty most do congregate ; youth, strong and lusty ; beauty at her loveliest, decked and dressed and adorned ; are not in harmony with the river, which should be silent, save for the plash of a fish, the flight of a bird, the gentle passage of a canoe. As for Henley town, I care not much for it ; the river alone draws me to the place ; the river broad and full ; yet not too broad ; not like the St. Lawrence or the Nile ; a river that can be crossed by ferry or by swimming ; the river set with islands, some made beautiful with ash trees, some with wild flowers, as the willow herb and the loosestrife ; the river which somehow fills the soul with sadness. I think I could never live beside a river ; the thought of that never ending, silent flow of the stream which seems the very visible flow of Time itself would be too much to bear. Yet from time to time the river cheers and stimulates. We must not be total abstainers in anything that life has to give.

I wonder how many visitors to Henley in the race week know what quantities of beautiful and interesting things and places there are to be seen all around that ancient town. There are memories of monks and nuns, abbeys and convents, at Caversham, Medmenham, Bisham, and Reading. There are memories of Charles the First and the Civil Wars ; there is the picturesque old village of Hurley ; there is Bisham with its ghost, and its memory of Princess Elizabeth ; Danesfield, with its uncorrupted and incorruptible hand. Stonor with its ancient chapel, which has always continued in Roman Catholic holding ; Ewelme with its "God's House," one of the most beautiful almshouses in the country, founded by a grand-daughter of Geoffray Chaucer the poet. Then there are the people who have lived in this country, that miserable and guilty pair, Carr Earl of Somerset and the divorced Countess of Essex ; Wilkes and his godless companions ; Dean Aldrich ; General Dumourier ; Sydney Smith ; Tennyson ; the author of Sandford and Merton ; and a great many more. But it is not to see these places that the crowds of young men and maidens flock to Healey once a year.

Everybody knows that there are unlucky days—fortunately, very few people know what they are, otherwise half the work in the world would never be done. Everybody knows that there are unlucky signs and things which it is unlucky to do. Readers of good old Plutarch will remember that armies just about to march were ordered to remain where they were because signs of bad luck had been seen. But, has anybody ever heard of an unlucky word ? I mean not a tabooed word, the prohibition of which ceases after a time, but a word always permanently, eternally unlucky, which must not be pronounced or uttered by anybody on any account whatever ; to utter which is certain to bring disaster upon every person who hears it, and will most likely prove disastrous to the utterer or speaker of it. There is such a word. It is known in the East ; the Turks know it. Had the late General Skobeloff known it he would have taken Plevna without loss of a single Muscovite, merely by shouting the word into the ears of the Turkish soldiers ; the Arabs know it ; the people of Anatolia know it ; perhaps the Kurds and the Persians and the Beloochees know it. And I know it. One other living man there is who knows it. Neither of us dares to utter that word. The last time it was spoken was for frivolous or, at least, inadequate motives. It was in the Mosque of St. Sophia, Constantinople. The people there had been taking round two English travellers who knew the word. They became importunate for money. Then one of the English travellers, not being able to shake them off, slowly turned, and loudly, plainly, so that there should be no possible error, uttered the awful word. The natives fell back appalled ; they tore off their turbans ; they rolled in the dust ; they howled and wept ; finally, with one consent, they ran ; they ran as if the Devil was after them. What happened to them afterwards is not known, because my friends thought it would be safer to appear no more in that neighbourhood, and to make no further inquiries. One is pained, however, to think of the wholesale misery which may have been brought into so many innocent families just by the reckless use of this abominable word.

BELGAUM NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, JULY 26.

Our rainbound station was roused from its lethargy on Saturday last by a musical and dramatic entertainment, in aid of the organ fund of St. Mary's Church *en passant*, the long-waited-for organ was put up about two weeks ago to the contentment of all those growling spirits, who had vowed, like Betsy Prig of old, that "there was no such a thing ever coming." Our "Mrs. Harris" is quite in evidence now. The organ is a small one, with but one manual and certainly not ultra-ornamental. However, the sweetness of its tone makes up for every other shortcoming. On the first Sunday after its erection, it was played by the regular organist, Sergeant Savage, at a moment's notice the honorary organist, Mrs. Wray, being suddenly indisposed. An incident occurred before the opening voluntary was played, the small boy who had been coaxed for the office of bellows blower, at the critical moment, either lost his courage or strength. No sound could be produced. The organist waved his hands in encouragement, and then in despair, and all to no effect, but a kind-hearted bandsman rushed to the rescue, and the bellows blew. The comicality of the occurrence was undoubtedly heightened by the bellows being blown in the full view of the congregation. I would suggest that a little screen might hide organ-player and blower from the public gaze. Devotional exercises are not easy when one's attention is distracted first by a swaying body and then by a bobbing puggree. Now to return to the concert. All Belgaum was present, and the proceeds must have been largely gratifying to the church committee. The programme began with an overture by the string band of the A. T. A. 1st Cheshire Regiment, conducted by Mr. Berkley, the Regimental Bandmaster. Then came a glee, "Sweet and Low," very prettily sung by the children of the Sunday School, who had had been most carefully taught by Mr. Wills, the choir-master. Next came the popular song, "Sailing," which was well rendered by Mr. Holland, and Colonel and Mrs. Beresford-Lovett next gave us quite a rare treat in the duet, "The Singing Lesson," Barnett's. They received such a hearty encore that compliance was compulsory. The fame of Colonel and Mrs. Beresford-Lovett's musical abilities had preceded them to Belgaum, and had added not a little to the attention of the concert. Drummer Black, 1st Cheshire Regiment, sang "Once more We speak," and lower down in programme contributed "Old England and the New," and rendered both songs in very good style. Mrs. Rix was down for two songs, Gounod's "Le Parlace d'Amor" and Hope Scruple's "Old Garden," but was unavoidably prevented from singing, Miss Campbell very kindly taking her place in "Le Parlace d'Amor," for which song she received an encore. Colonel Beresford-Lovett's solo, "Alice, where art Thou" was certainly the gem of the evening. The gallant Colonel possesses just a gift in his pure, sweet tenor voice, and Pattilike, neither age nor service seems to affect its charm. Mrs. Channer was unfortunate in coming directly after such a brilliant singer. Her song "Kitty Colerain," went well, but her voice was hardly powerful enough, and much of its effect was thus lost. Miss Campbell's song, "The Song that reached My Heart," was very well received, and Captain Haughton's comic song, "You have to," was just too good. After an interval of ten minutes, enlivened by selections played by the very good string band of the A. T. A. 1st Cheshire Regiment, came H. C. Merivale's play, "Husbands in Clover." A very attractive little piece character :—

Horace	Mr. C. C. Boyd.
Lydia	Mr. Beresford-Lovett.

Both did very well. Mrs. Beresford Lovett's acting was quite as good as professional, and Mr. Boyd backed her up well.

A few more such well-attended entertainments would speedily make up the sums needed for church improvements. The patter-up of this concert, Mrs. Horatio Hart, has our hearty thanks for a most pleasantly spent evening. Perhaps she might be induced to have a series of penny readings. They would not be troublesome to get up, and would be quite a treat to us poor folks in this town of sleep and rain.

THE M. A. EXAMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is extremely strange that the two learned and experienced gentlemen who have proposed charges with regard to the studies prescribed by the Bombay University for the history and philosophy branch of the M.A. Examination, have not exposed the utter absurdity of requiring from students the study—nay, the thorough mastership—for that branch, in the short space of a year or two, of six vast, and mostly more difficult subjects like the history during a prescribed period of Western Europe (comprehending no less than nine States, *viz.*, Great Britain, France, Portugal, Spain, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, and Italy), political economy, politics, deductive and inductive logic, ancient philosophy and modern philosophy, without any books, or even the limits of these subjects being specified. This huge group, compared with which the other alternative groups prescribed for the same examination, appear to be almost insignificant, should be split up into two separate groups, each of six papers : one comprising history, political economy, and politics ; the other the remaining three subjects. Of the first proposed group one paper should relate to political economy, one to politics, and four papers to history, of which two papers should be assigned to political history, and the rest to constitutional law, manners, literature, political geography, and ethnology. Of the second proposed group, two papers should be allowed to each of the three subjects—logic, ancient philosophy, and modern philosophy—defining their exact limits and prescribing or recommending proper books for them, on the lines suggested sensibly, though rather late in the day, by Messrs. Selby and Giles. In prescribing the alternative courses of studies for the Second B.A. Examination the University ranks history and political economy, placing them in one group, separately from logic and moral philosophy, placing them in another group. My proposal, therefore, embodies the principle of the division of those subjects, which the University has followed out in the case of the Second B.A. Examination, but not in the case of the M.A. Examination, for some unaccountable mysterious reason. The existing standard prescribed by our most conservative and stationary University for the M.A. Examination in history and philosophy is a striking instance of the anomalies, allowed by it to flourish unchecked, not only in its methods of fixing the courses of studies for different examinations, and their sub-divisions, but also in its ways of conducing them, and proves its most inexplicable reluctance to make with the progress of time and the growth of experience such necessary or beneficial changes and improvements in its regulations as might promote solid learning and scholarship among its alumni, or increase the efficiency of examination as a test of, and a stimulant to, studious industry and honest merit.—

…to be so fruitful, for at first … meant any old things and … a variety of old kettles, old stones, and … it was a long time before we got … that they must be really anti- … collected many implements in … as well as some interesting old … latter he had the mortification … a club with one of his baggage … himself up comparatively un- … pedestrian theory was quite smashed. The … as one would desire. The Royal … to Quito, is very bad, con- … places of cross dykes of mud and … nothing to a road subsequently … which Mr. Whymper grumbled … by an Ecuadorian that it was … good one, a road was bad only when your … sinking into a mud-hole and disappeared. … he lived through subsequently. … Whymper does not profess to busy … people or institutions of Ecuador, … time to time give the reader … brought into the ways and cus- … them tropicals. The people seem to … unreality as a crime, they invariably … everything until "to-morrow," and that … comes as seldom as possible. The men … their hats to lightning flashes, and the … is odd during the thunderstorms which are … and frequent. In a room they like their … European goods of every description are … difficult and expensive to buy yet Mr. … does not advise Englishmen to set up in … Business for many reasons has … much the nature of an exciting gamble. … earthquakes and revolutions are frequent, and the … of the people with regard to the binding force … an obligation are peculiar. Added to this the … system offers unexpected difficulties, which … Whymper amusingly describes. All this would, … on the ready-money principle, make trading … uncertain, and possibly unprofitable. The … is not a literary people, though com- … education was introduced there before it … in Great Britain. It is rare to meet an Ecua- … who cannot read. Yet books are seldom … and reading does not seem to occupy their … in consequence. But all this and more … be sought in Mr. Whymper's interesting nar- … which we recommend to our readers. The … accompanying the volume are clear and easy … reference. The letter-press is good on toned … and the illustrations are well-executed and … numerous.

MODEL Essays by Dr. P. Peterson, M. A. (Bombay, Nesarvanji M. Cooper), are intended by the author as a help to candidates for Matriculation in a very important part of their task. Dr. Peterson has occupied as nearly as possible the boys' standpoint in choosing subjects for these essays. He gives very good and necessary advice to the youth who wishes to profit by this book. He tells him to take each subject as it comes, and examine himself to see how much he knows of that subject, and if necessary let him get all the information he can about it. Then let him write down what he knows. But he must be careful to leave the reading of Dr. Peterson's Essay until he has acquitted himself of his task. These essays deal with the sentimental and the ethical rather than with the concrete. They do a double duty, for while epitomising what can be said on each subject, they are full of wise aphorisms and moral instruction.

THE Wordsworth Dictionary of Persons and Places, by J. R. Tutin (J. R. Tutin, Hull) is a very complete glossary to every person, place, bird, tree, plant, and flower mentioned or described in Wordsworth's poems. These subjects are all taken in sections to facilitate reference. All the familiar quotations from the poets works are tabulated and indexed, and his best poems are chronologically arranged. This sort of book is no doubt useful to the student, but to the lover of Wordsworth it suggests anatomy and dissection. However, all poets of note have to submit to it, and fortunately, for the sensitive they have seldom to suffer this kind of subdivision while alive. It assists in the study of their works, and the author of this dictionary modestly says that it may be taken for an apology for a Wordsworth Concordance. Few poets are so associated with localities as Wordsworth, and the index to the beautiful descriptions of places in his poems is necessarily a large one. Wordsworth is being less and less read in his entirety, and therefore an index for selection of what are generally considered his best poems is useful.

…ion of S. S. A. Ranking's "Guide … Spink and Co., Calcutta), … book was meant to give to … Government Examination in a … of acquiring the requisite … It is not meant to assist … ining," to which the author … to pass. But he re- … of time in hunting for … most importance. This … improved by the addition of … and a classification of all the … to aid in the explanation …

…MKHANA.

…of the Committee for the half-year … 30th June to be submitted to the General Meeting to be held in the Pavilion on Wednesday week, is as follows :—

The total number of members of the Gymkhana is 977, of whom 303 were resident on 30th June, 1892. Fifty new members have been elected during the past half-year, and 48 have resigned or ceased to belong to the Club. There were also 51 honorary members elected during the half-year.

At the last General Meeting held on 3rd February, 1892, the Committee for the year was elected by ballot, the result being as follows, viz.:—The Hon'ble L. H. Bayley, President.

Messrs. H. E. E. Procter, Joint Hon. Sec. and Treasurer, F. A. Prevost, Joint Hon. Secretary and Polo Secretary, A. M. Steuart, Boats Secretary, A. P. Gould, Cricket Secretary, Dr. D. McDonald, Golf Secretary, C. H. S. Biggs, Lawn Tennis Secretary, H. B. Thurburn, Racquets Secretary, John Stiven, Bowls Secretary, M. Reid, Football Secretary. Additional Members, H. A. Acworth, C.S., E. L. Barton, and F. C. Penrose.

The following changes have taken place in the committee during the half-year:—Mr. H. M. Steuart having left for Europe for three months, Mr. A. J. Boston undertook the duties of Boats Secretary during his absence, and Mr. H. B. Thurburn having resigned on leaving Bombay, Captain S. C. V. Smith, R.A., undertook the duties of Racquets Secretary.

Cricket.—The season opened with the beginning of the rains and practice at the nets has been well attended. The usual matches have been arranged with the exception of those against the Parsees. In lieu of these a match between an eleven of the Presidency and the Parsees will be played at Bombay, and a return match under the same title, at Poona.

Polo.—Polo has been better supported during the hot weather than has been the case of late years, and has been practically continuous all through the season.

The Tournament will commence on the 3rd October.

Racquets.—The court has been well used during the past six months. The Singles Tournament will take place as usual during the Polo meeting in October.

Lawn-Tennis.—This game maintains its popularity. The courts have been well patronised during the season, especially during the hot weather.

The following are the winners of the different contests :—

Martyn Cup won by Mr. Arundell.

Single Western India Championship Cup won by Capt. Smith, R. A.

Double Western India Championship Cup won by Major Von Donop, R.E., and Capt. Smith, R.A.

Single Handicap won by Mr. H. I. Clark.

Double Handicap won by Messrs. Orr and Gallwey.

Boating.—During the cold weather the boats were kept through the kindness of the B. B. & C. I. Railway authorities, in a shed on their bunder at Colaba. The fleet has been further increased by two skiffs, one pair oar, and a tub four, and that these additions have been appreciated is shown by their constant use, and the increase in the number of rowing members.

The boats have now been removed to the new shed at Sandora for the monsoon, and it is intended to hold some Scratch Fours in July.

Golf.—During the past six months there were competitions for the following prizes :—

The Blackheath Gold Medal, won by Mr. John Stiven. The Calcutta Medal, won by Mr. J. C. Mason. The Wimbledon Cup, won by Mr. W. G. Grant. The Golfers' Cup, won from scratch by Mr. W. G. Pape. The St. George's Medal, won by Mr. John Stiven. The "Forgy Twa" Medal competitions resulted in a tie between Mr. G. Begbie and Mr. W. K. Young.

Mounted and Athletic Sports.—The annual week will be held on the 17th October, and it is hoped that the entries from up-country will be more numerous than in former years.

Ski Races.—A two days' meeting was held in January and was very successful, the racing being the best we have had for some time. Captain Steele acted as Honorary Secretary, and it was chiefly owing to his exertions that the meeting was such a success.

Football.—Football started rather earlier this season in Bombay, and with the prospects of a team going to Calcutta in September and the tournament here on the 10th October, the game ought to flourish. Beyond the green hall has not been used much during the past six months.

Badminton has only met with moderate support.

A statement of assets and liabilities and the accounts relative for the past half-year are attached.

…Week's correspondent says :—At Tivoli on July … was inaugurated, in the presence of the Minis- … and Telegraphs and a great many … the work for the electric lighting of … cubic feet of water, having … 164 feet is distributed between six … two thousand horse-power. … turbines, each of fifty- … for the dynamos. From … brought by means of four … on over 712 steel standards … distance of about miles. The total … is 20 per … most firm has … and Austrian … Italian savants … the technical problems of the installation. … Professor Silvanus … and Preece, among … present at the ceremony.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

MR. DONALD SMEATON, in his recent tour through the Lower Chindwin district, appears to have been struck with the large proportion of women employed on relief work. A considerable number, he found, were married, their husbands having temporarily emigrated to Lower Burma or elsewhere in the certainty that the Government would not allow the women to starve. Their trust, says Mr. Smeaton, has been full justified ; but it must be understood that Government cannot afford to support the temporarily forsaken wives and female relations of these men. Many are now returning owing to the improved prospects of Upper Burma.

IN memory of the R. I. M. S. Enterprise, lost off the Andamans in the cyclone of the 2nd of November last, Port Blair is to have a peal of bells in a campanile tower adjoining the church. After the subscription list had gone round, we discovered that the project was a more ambitious one than we had thought, and to supplement deficiencies a concert and theatricals were got up. In further aid of this memorial a fancy bazaar is to be held here towards the end of the year ; but as there will be few local buyers, perhaps some of your readers would, in aid of a good cause, commission their acquaintances in Port Blair to purchase local curiosities, photographs, &c., for them.

THE first Indian, who visited England, says the *Indian Mirror*, was a Parsi. One Mr. Framji Rustomji left the shores of Bombay in 1723, long before the great Raja Ram Mohun Roy was born. His object was to get redress of the injustice done to him by the agents of the East India Company in the matter of a factory which he owned at Bombay. It is needless to say that he came back deeply impressed with the high sense of justice of the British people.

ALL famine relief works are likely to be closed in Burma by the end of the present month. The Meiktila Railway has already been closed as a relief work.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has abandoned his intention of visiting the headquarters of the Ghazipur Opium Agency this year.

SIR D. BRANDIS, late Inspector-General of Forests in India, has presented his large and valuable herbarium to the Government Botanical Gardens at Saharanpur.

MATCHES are a small and trifling commodity, and yet an important article of commerce. Last year Bengal for instance imported seven and a-half lakhs worth, the importations being principally from Norway and Sweden though Japan also sent a fair quantity. Matching-making in Japan is a new industry and withal a profitable one. The first factory was established so recently as 1876 ; in a few years the import trade had been largely cut down, and in 1890 the export was worth nearly £236,000. Happily the prospects of establishing match factories in India are not escaping attention. Labour here as in Japan is cheap, and several kinds of Indian wood have been reported on by experts at Hamburg and London as suitable for matches, while some at least of the chemicals required might easily be made from indigenous materials. A proposal to form a company at Calcutta to open a factory capable of turning out 72,000 boxes a day was announced some time ago, but whether it is likely to be carried into effect, we have not learned yet. If suitable, wood is easily and cheaply procurable, and there seems to be no reason why the manufacture should not be as successful in India as it has proved in Japan.

THE Mergui coal field, recently examined by Mr. Hughes of the Geological Survey Department, the *Pioneer* thinks, offers apparently a safe investment for capitalists. It is estimated to contain at least one million tons, and the coal can be delivered at the cost for Rs. 7-8 per ton, the field being distant from five to seven miles only from the seashore. The workings would have to be by shaft sunk perpendicularly, and not, as in many cases in India by tunnels and galleries driven into the hill-side. It is for this reason that the price would rule rather higher than might be expected, considering how close the coal lies to the shore. Its quality is said to be very good indeed, and for steamers it would be far cheaper than that which they now take in at coaling-stations in the Straits. Mergui, tin is already being exploited, the deposits being on a large scale, and we shall no doubt shortly hear of the coal mines also.

THE Kantha and Chenung embankments on the Prome Railway, have burst, and the line is submerged for half a mile. Traffic is suspended and will be till the waters subside.

THE Maharani of Mysore gave birth to a third son last Thursday. Mother and child are reported to be doing well. The occasion was observed as a public holiday both here and at the capital, all the public offices being closed.

ENTERIC fever has broken out among some of the European troops at Bangalore. The medical authorities are adopting every precaution to check the spread of the disease.

MORE than a year ago, writes the Lahore paper, we warned sportsmen and others that the new settlement and its accompanying changes would introduce a new order of things into Kashmir. As our correspondent "Sportsman" elsewhere complains, the coolies have now found out that they "need not carry loads unless they want to." This is exactly what we predicted ; and is not the fact that it is made a matter of complaint, surely a proof that things were very wrong before, when coolies *had* to carry loads whether they wanted to or not ? We all combine to bless the British *regime* in Egypt which has abolished the "corvee :" but *begar* in Kashmir is only another name for corvee. The abolition of forced labour is only the abolition of slavery ; and, though a serf is apt to abuse his new-found liberty, we must not forget that the change is for the good of the country. Prices of labour will soon find their own level, and meanwhile sportsmen who have to spend 8 or 12 annas, where four formerly sufficed, must remember that the so-called coolies of Kashmir were never "coolies" in the professional sense of the word, but cultivators who were often taken from their fields, just when these most wanted attention for the harvest, and were paid at the nominal rate of four annas—very little of which often reached their pockets—although the transaction represented only a dead loss to them. Now, of course, they abuse their advantages, and may refuse to do reasonable work at reasonable wages ; but there is no remedy, we fear, for this, until the Kashmir State is able to organise its transport system on a new basis, with a fixed tariff and licensed coolies. Even when this has been done, travellers must be prepared in out-of-the-way routes to pay what the natives demand, for the old *regime* is gone past recall.

THE inconvenient diversity of the laws in the various States of America is strikingly set forth in an article in the *Forum*. If it is asked at what age young people may marry in America, the answer is that this depends on where you are. There are several States in which the age is as early as fourteen in the male and twelve in the female ; but elsewhere the ages vary considerably, the highest being in Washington and Montana, where no man can marry before twenty-one, no woman before eighteen. Impatient young couples in these States, however, can easily cross the border and get married elsewhere, the rule being that a locally valid marriage is valid everywhere. Important exceptions to this rule, however, exist. Marriages may be solemnised in all the States by any minister of the Gospel ; but in most States he must be ordained or licensed. In some a "common law marriage" is valid—that is, a marriage entered into by mutual agreement of a man and woman to live together as husband and wife, without any ceremony being performed or public declaration being made. South Carolina has no divorce laws. The legal causes for absolute divorce recognised by the other States vary in number from one in New York to fourteen in New Hampshire, and in kind from adultery in all the States to violent and ungovernable temper in Florida, or in Connecticut, Wisconsin, Washington and Arizona, "any such misconduct or other cause as is deemed by the court sufficient to defeat the purposes of the marriage relation." The American Bar Association," which first took up this subject in 1882, numbers eleven hundred members, representing nearly every State and Territory, and including the recognised leaders of the legal profession.

WOMEN'S labour at Helsingfors, is more used in Finland probably than anywhere. We meet women in almost every trade ; they compete with men as clerks, as managers of limited companies, as doctors, dentists, house-builders, and especially as cashiers in banks, where they are found to be more orderly and honest than men. It is too common an occurrence for men cashiers to run away to America, but women stick to their posts. This woman labour has to-day, however (our correspondent proceeds), received a severe shock. A young lady barely 21, entrusted with the entire cash of a large establishment, has run away, after having spent some 3,000 marks belonging to her employers. Her chief checked her cash-book every night, and invariably found it correct. After having duly certified to this, the day items were tampered with, a wrong total made up, and carried forward to next day, and this she has carried on for a year and a-half. Her employer had, however, reason to suspect that something was wrong, and asked her to send him her cash-books. This she did, but on leaving the office at 8 o'clock she went direct to the railway, and travelled overnight to St. Petersburg, and thence to Berlin, where she was caught. How she has squandered this heavy sum nobody can tell, as she seemed a modest and kindly girl, never appearing to have more money than she knew what to do with.

FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

DRESS AT HENLEY REGATTA.

THE event of the week, writes a lady correspondent on the 8th inst., is Henley Regatta. The event of last week was the Oxford and Cambridge Cricket Match. Many ladies who nearly died of disappointment because the weather was not all it should have been for Ascot made up for their past sufferings by appearing at Lord's in all the glory of new gowns and new hats—not to mention parasols, many of which outrivalled the dresses in point of beauty. I don't often go to a cricket match, for, though I understand the game, it bores me frightfully. I pitied some of the ladies in the stuffy marquee who were pretending to watch what was going on in the middle of the field, and who obviously did not know the difference between a maiden over and an overthrow. On the other hand, it was pleasant to see the enthusiasm of many of the quite young girls with brothers at Eton and Harrow, who probably knew as much about the game as those young gentlemen. But to the dresses. I saw a great many pretty ones and several that were rather extraordinary. Some of the muslins and crepe cottons, with lace capes or bibs and ribbon sashes, were charming. One of the most gorgeous dresses was of white embroidery—it looked almost like guipure lace—over pink silk with pink trimmings, and a pink ribbon sash. A stylish dress was of black-and-white striped silk, with rumpled black silk waistbelt and a lace frill or something of the kind round the shoulders. There were a number of gowns in the new striped material—it has a French name, by-the-way, which I have forgotten how to spell)—with lace-trimmed bodices and Empire waistbelts. A curious dress was in brown fancy crepon with a velvet yoke the same colour covered with cream lace and bordered by a pink silk and a lace frill. The sleeves—as far as the elbow—were of pink silk and very full ; the deep cuffs were of velvet like the yoke, and were covered with lace. The edge of the bodice was trimmed with a brown velvet ribbon, and the foot trimming on the skirt was a frill of pink headed by a row of brown ribbon.

RIDING DRESS.

The remarkable change that has taken place in the fashion of riding dress during the last two or three seasons would be more apparent to any one who had lived out of England for some time than it is to Londoners who have marked the phases as they arose. Perhaps it was in the torrid weather of Jubilee year that the orthodoxy of the close-fitting habit bodices began to be abandoned ; or it may be that the very wet hunting season that followed after that tropical July, August, and September, induced the donning of the riding jacket which soon after found its way to town and into the Park. But, whatever may have originated the change, it cannot be denied that it is a radical one. Instead of the trim neatness that used to characterise the dress of lady riders, there is now a regrettable tendency to "floppiness" of attire. The jacket lifts up and down with the motion of the horse, and gives a wing-like effect of flapping to the wearer. Twilled blouses largely assist in this, and the result is a style of dress that may be very comfortable but looks extremely untidy. Last season some protest was made against the heterodoxy of such things, and hopes were expressed that the present season would witness a reaction in favour of neatness, and see a return to the becoming habit-bodies of old, cut away on the hips and fitting like a good glove. Such hopes have been dispelled by the sight of such equestrian toilets in the Park as would once have been censured by even a seaside riding-master, accustomed as he would be to the schoolgirl contingent in their scratch outfit. On one single morning of last week the following examples of conspicuous departure from once-established rule were seen in the Row, not before breakfast, when a certain laxity has always been tolerated, but at the hour of noon. Two sisters made a rainbow duet in bright green skirts, drab jackets, white shirts, and white sailor hats trimmed with red ribbons. A girl in a black skirt wore a frilled blouse in the most aggressive tones of fishermen's blue, and a loose, flopping cover coat in coachman's drab. Her boots were tan coloured.

A MATTER OF COLOUR.

These three riders are intentionally placed at the head of the list as being the worst offenders in the matter of egregious colouring. Perhaps the one who may rank next to them is a young lady who, with a dark blue skirt on, wore a white silk blouse without any jacket, and with but a narrow ribbon belt at the waist. Her hat was black and low-crowned, correct enough in itself, but in conjunction with the rest was exceedingly out of the picture, the effect caused by the white blouse. The rider, when seen against a background of sky, appeared to have no bust, shoulders, or arms. Being white, they vanished into the background of light grey cloud. It was pleasant to turn to the happy compromise between the old style and the new that had been achieved by a rider in a black skirt, perfectly-fitting white and blue drill waistcoat, tight over-jacket in black like the skirt, and white sailor hat, with blue ribbon banding matching the dots of blue in the waistcoat. The tie was also blue, and it may be noted that one of the points in which the best-dressed equestrian ladies are most particular this season is that of having the tie to match the ribbon on the sailor-hat. Of all the new innovations, this is the one in favour of which most can be said. It is light of weight and the colour is one that lessens the effect of heat more than any other ; whereas the twilled blouse is hard and comparatively heavy, while the colour, generally black, attracts the glare and retains the heat. But during the last few days more than one broad-brimmed shady straw hat has been worn by lady riders. This is a stride indeed, and leads the spectator to expect that after a while there will be no distinctive riding dress whatever, and that ladies will mount their horses in ordinary walking dress, as young women do the donkeys at the seaside.

TEN OR TWELVE YEARS AGO.

That there were faults in the equestrian costume feminine of some ten or twelve years ago, no one could justly deny. The habit was too long, and must have been intensely disapproved of by the horse, particularly in muddy weather, when some eight or ten inches of the skirt became thickly coated with mud, within and without, and flapped incessantly against the animal. The high hat, again, was not only an uncomfortable kind of headgear in itself, but generally necessitated a special arrangement of the hair. If donned over the ordinary coiffure, it refused to "stay put," as Australians would phrase it, or even if it remained on the head, it would probably incline to one side or the other in a fashion that was seldom becoming. Five years ago, when these faults had been remedied, riding dress was at its best and neatest. The habit was short enough to clear the stirrup, and the low hat was beginning to supersede the silk one. The bodice was neatness itself in its perfection of fit and its trimness of snow-white collar and cuffs to match. The waistcoat was fitted with art as deft and finished as the bodice itself. The over-skirt was perfection, but other points were often introduced. The contrast between all this perfection and the laisser-aller of to-day is extraordinary. A woman's form is not simply concealed, but often quite disfigured by the loose folds of shirt and the backward-flowing skirts of the riding jacket worn open in front as it usually is, to show the shirt. In the orthodox riding bodice a woman's shape is seen at its best, the soft curves being well defined by the tailor's practised art, and the severe simplicity of the shoulder line and well-fitting sleeves are all the more admired as being a contrast to the rather over-trimmed bodices of walking dress.

TEND TO TRADITION.

Fortunately a fair proportion of riders still remain faithful to the old traditions, and fashion will inevitably revert to them. A comparison between the blouse-clad ladies and those who wear habit-bodices will convince the most advanced of liberty in sumptuary matters that the former has the advantage in appearance at least. So far as comfort is concerned it may be questioned if the loose style of costume has any superiority. The constant hitching forward that is noticeable in the shoulders of so many riders must result from a recurring effort to keep the loose jacket in position. This sensation of its slipping from its moorings cannot be agreeable to the wearer. On a hot morning, only a week ago, a lady in a white linen jacket found herself compelled to button it in front, as it was blown so far back as to practically demonstrate to all who saw, that the waistcoat beneath was sleeveless. Cool and easy as these linen jackets are, they cannot be said to be becoming to the figure when worn loose, and very few faces can bear with uniformity the immediate proximity of such a mass of white. The masters of matters sartorial are confidently predicting a reaction in favour of the short-basqued habit-bodice, especially for park wear, the newest Busvine bodice having but one button across the waist, which is cut very long, and with coat-ends at the back. This is a peculiarly becoming shape, and can be worn with or without a peep of waistcoat at the neck. For hunting it is certain that jackets will continue to be worn, the basque jutted on below the waist by means of seams in front. A velvet collar sometimes supplements the cloth revers. Waistcoats are now made of white canvas, as well as white piqué, the former being a novelty.

MARRIED MEN'S SUPERIORITY OVER BACHELORS.

At a party the other evening a very good argument in favour of the married estate was overheard (writes a lady), though it is true it did not conclusively prove that marriage is not a failure ; but seemed to me to ingeniously suggest that married folks were very much nicer than the bachelors and spinsters. The remarks were from a lady, justly celebrated for her beauty and her gowns, and who is presumably not averse to a suitable proposal. "But," said she, "how much better taste in all matters the Benedicks display than the single men ! They 'spot' the prettiest women and the prettiest gowns directly. They always know where a dress fails, and why it is better than others that may have cost more. And "they" always know what to get one for supper !"

FASHIONS IN SEALING-WAX.

By their sealing-wax you shall know them, is the latest edict of Faux-Chaud fashion, and the new notion has at least the merit of avoiding the momentary suspense which most of us feel in opening a letter. For the future, if the envelope be sealed with white wax, the recipient may know that within it will be a proposal for her hand in marriage, while the more prosaic dinner invitation will be heralded by a chocolate seal. Black will still mean death, and violet condolence, but ruby will show that the letter is from a accepted lover, and green from a hopeful one. Brown will be the livery of melancholy, yellow of jealousy, while pale green will administer mute reproof, and grey will indicate that a friend has remembered us. Vermilion will still be the "business" colour.

THE OLD WOMANLY MAN.

One of the most popular of the late Charles Keene's drawings in "Punch" was that of the old lady at the railway station who enters into a long conversation with the ticket-clerk when a crowd is waiting anxious to catch the morning train. The old lady wants to know, it may be remembered, "if the 10-45 stops at Dribblethorpe Junction, and if Shandry's 'bus meets the train, which it always does on market-days, I know, 'cause my married sister's cousin, as is a farmer, generally goes by it but if it don't come o' Tuesday as well as Wednesday. I shall have to get out at Shuntbury and take a fly, which runs into money, you know, when you're by yourself like. If you'll be good enough to look out the trains and change for half a sovereign, if you please. Oh, no, I'm not goin' up till next week. Fine mornin', ain't it?" Now, this is not the least bit exaggerated. It is a matter of continual occurrence. It was only the other day that I missed a train and an important appointment because of one of these tiresome babblers. This time it happened to be a man, who had all the worst qualities of the worst form of old woman. This type of man is by no means uncommon. Once new a provincial town which swarmed with such contemptible specimens of humanity, and made it almost impossible as a residence for honest sensible folk. Why does not some clever essayist write a paper on "The Old Womanly Man," and hold up this mischievous class to the scorn it so well deserves !—

LITERARY, DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL.

AN ENGLISHMAN IN PARIS.

The two volumes published anonymously under the above title, but which some critics do not hesitate to attribute to the late Sir Richard Wallace, have excited considerable interest, and copious extracts have been given. The writer, whoever he may be, has enjoyed extraordinary opportunities as an observer of events in recent French literary and political history. Of Alexandre Dumas' peculiarities a graphic sketch is given. The following anecdote gives an amusing idea of his utter unconcern about money. It is told by a M. duChaffault, who became a great friend of Dumas :—"I was about twenty-four then, with nothing particular to do, and a moderate private income. They were painting and whitewashing my place, a few miles away from Sens, and I had taken up my quarters in the principal hotel in the town. The first elections under the Second Republic were being held. There was a good deal of excitement everywhere, and I liked it, though not taking the slightest interest in politics. This was in May 1848 ; and about six one morning, while I was still in bed, the door of my room was suddenly opened without knocking, and what seemed to me a big black monster stood before me. There was a pistol lying by the side of me, and I was reaching towards it, when he spoke. 'Don't alarm yourself,' he said, 'I am Alexandre Dumas. They told me that you were a good fellow, and I have come to ask you a service.' I had never seen Dumas in the flesh, only a portrait of him, but I recognised him immediately. 'You have often afforded me a great deal of amusement, but I confess you frightened me,' said I. 'What, in heaven's name, do you want at this unholy hour ?' 'I have slept here,' was the answer. 'I landed here at midnight, and am starting for Joigny by-and-by, to attend a political meeting. I am putting up as a member for your Department.' I jumped out of bed at once, Dumas handed me my trousers, and when I got as far as my boots he says, 'Oh, while I think of it, I have come to ask you for a pair of boots ; in stepping into the carriage, one of mine has come to utter grief, and there is no shop open.'"

DUMAS WAS A GIANT.

"As you may see for yourselves, I am by no means a giant, and Dumas is one. I pointed this out to him, but he did not even answer me. He had caught sight of three or four pairs of boots under the dressing-table, and, in the twinkling of an eye, chose the best pair and pulled them on, leaving me his old ones, absolutely worn out, but which I have preserved in my library at home. I always show them to my visitors as the thousand and first volume of Alexandre Dumas. By the time he got the boots on we were friends, as if we had known one another for years ; as for Dumas, he was 'thouing' and 'thouing' me as if we had been at school together. 'You are going to Joigny !' I said ; 'I know a good many people there.' 'All the better, for I am going to take you along with me.' Having to go no further than Joigny, and being taken thither in the conveyance of my newly made friend, I did not think it necessary to provide myself with an extra supply of funds, the more that I had between five and six hundred francs in my pocket. In a short time we were on our road, and the the first stage of three hours seemed to me as many minutes. Whenever we passed a country seat, out came a lot of anecdotes and legends connected with its owners, interlarded with quaint fancies and epigrams. At the first change of horses, Dumas' secretary paid. At the second (Villevailles) Dumas says, 'Have you got twenty francs change ?' Without a moment's hesitation I took out my purse, paid the money and put down in my pocket-book, 'Alexandre Dumas, twenty francs.' I might have saved myself the trouble, as I found out in a very short time, for the moment he got out at Joigny, he rushed off in a hurry without troubling about anything. The postillion turned to me for his money, and I paid, and put down once more, 'Alexandre Dumas, thirty francs.' The first meeting was fixed for four, at the theatre. They applied to me for the hire of the building, for the gas. I went on paying, but I no longer put down the items, saying to myself, 'When my six hundred francs are gone, my little excursion will be at an end, and I'll go back to Sens.' The little excursion did not extend to more than one day, seeing that I had to settle the dinner bill at the Duc de Bourgogne, Dumas having invited everyone he met on his way. I am only sorry for one thing, that I did not have ten thousand francs in my pocket that morning in order to prolong my excursion for a week or so. But next morning my purse was empty, and my defeat was certain.' I had already identified myself with Dumas aspirations, so I returned to Sens by myself, but overjoyed at having seen and spoken to this man of genius, who is richer than all the millionaires in the world put together, seeing that he never troubles himself about paying, and has therefore no need to worry about money. Three months afterwards the printer at Joigny drew upon me for a hundred francs for electioneering bills, which, of course, I could not have ordered, but which draft I settled as joyfully as I had settled the rest. I have preserved the draft with the boots ; they are mementoes of my first two days' friendship with my dear friend."

THE INFLUENCE OF WAGNER ON SINGING.

We continually lose sight of the fact that Wagner proposed to himself, and steadily held to the idea of inventing an art expressive of the race life, the linguistic peculiarities, and whole emotional bearings of a peculiar and a special people. He did not intend to compose music for the world, but for the Germans. It is true that he was sometimes severe, especially in his attacks upon the Jews, doubtless led on by a pardonable envy of the too-successful and world-charming Mendelssohn, but as to the much-abused Italian style of singing, and the compositions of Rossini and others, Wagner was glad to acknowledge their consummate merit and consequent beauties in their own particular species. Italian and German ideas of vocal art are diametrically opposed to each other, or rather, let us say, they are opposite hemispheres. And this difference is much deeper than the mere art of using the human voice. It goes into the instrumental world, it pervades art and literature, it affects moral character and religious habitudes; in a word, the difference between the classic and romantic, the Greek and the Teutonic, the South and the North. Let the thoughtful and scholarly reader choose at random a verse of poetry from Tasso and another from Schiller, read them side by side, and hear how different is the fluty, flexible Italian from the firm, sweet, but sometimes almost strident clarionet of the German tongue; yet the flute and the clarionet can each "discourse much excellent music" The mighty tide of Wagnerian influence has roused such universal astonishment, and has so encircled the entire world, that we need not be surprised when we find that the enthusiasts who rideon the topmost wave should think there is no placid water left in the world, that the turbulent, tumultuous torrent has obliterated the rivulet and the lake ; that after the grandeur of the mountain scene in storm, there is no beauty or picturesqueness in the meadow and the lake tasking in soft sunshine.

A FAMOUS GOLD CUP.

It is satisfactory to feel that the magnificent enamelled gold cup now being exhibited in the Gem or Gold Room at the British Museum is likely to become national property. It will be remembered that this treasure was given to Charles VI. of France in 1391 by his uncle, Jean Duc de Berry. It afterwards became the property of the Kings of England from Henry VI. to James I., who, it seems gave it in the year 1604, to Don Juan Velasco, Constable of Castile. The principal subscribers (of £50 each are the Goldsmiths' Company, the Duke of Northumberland, Lord Crawford, Lord Savile, Mr. C. Drury Fortnum, Mr. A. W. Franks of the British Museum, the late S. Wertheimer, and one anonymous gentleman. The lesser subscribers are Mr. John Edward Taylor, Lord Derby, Mr. Charles E. Keyser, Mr. William Minet, and Sir Henry Peek. The grant from the Treasury is £2,000—making, in all, the sum of £6,5 0. The sum demanded for the cup is £8,000.

LACK OF ELECTION HUMOUR.

One hopes that there will be some gleams of humour in the General Election, which have certainly been wanting in the recent debates in Parliament (says Mr. Payn in the "Illustrated London News." There has been a good deal of denunciation and very little wit, and there has been a conspicuous absence of good-nature. The hard hitting that distinguished political life of old was tempered by epigrams, and even fun : all this seems to have disappeared ; neither the Primrose Dames nor their fair antagonists are the cause of any pretty speeches. Nobody offers to light their pipes at their eyes, as in the case of the electioneering duchess, nor do they receive any encouragement to do so. Even the sister of serious Mr Wilberforce, when canvassing for her brother at Hull, indulged in a pleasant stroke of humour : when his partisans shouted, "Miss Wilberforce for ever !" she replied, "I thank you, gentlemen, for your good intentions, but I do not wish to be 'Miss Wilberforce for ever.'" One would have voted for that young lady's brother, whatever were his politics. A canvasser of that kind would be worth a wilderness of caucuses ; but this species seems to be extinct.

A WAR CORRESPONDENT ALWAYS READY.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, the war correspondent, holds himself, it is said, at the command of his editor-in-chief at all hours. He has two entire equipments, one for cold countries, the other for the torrid zone. Fire-arms, clothing, saddles, are all ready even to a purse full of gold, and passports for every country on the globe. An order by telephone, and instantly he departs for Zanzibar or Moscow.

THE VIRTUE OF AN "IF."

Mark Lemon (says Mr. Hatton) used to tell a good story about two Sabbatarian farmers. They met on the road from church. "That's a fine heifer o' your'n neighbour." "She be" said the other. "If it weren't Sunday I should ax thee what 'ud take for 'un." "If it weren't Sunday," was the reply, "I should say fifteen pund." "If it weren't Sunday," said the other, "I'd offer thee fourteen for 'un." "If it weren't Sunday," was the reply "I should say done for thee."

THE DOTLET ON THE I.

A Cheshire correspondent writes that the gingerbread nut which damaged Mr. Gladstone's eye has been bought for a considerable sum by a local Gladstonian, who intends to have it mounted in gold and gems.

THE KORAN IN COURT.

It is not often that the Koran is quoted in a Police Court. The Sacred Book of Mahomet was, however, produced before a Marseilles Magistrate the other day to prove that blackmailing was not punishable among the Islamites. An ex-private secretary to a high Ottoman Magistrate was the person on whose behalf the Koran was used. Having left Turkey he settled in Marseilles, where he started a newspaper in which he first praised, but afterwards attacked, the Sultan. He also threatened to publish a series of "revelations" about the Sublime Porte. All this was caused by the alleged refusal of the Turkish authorities to pay the ex-secretary certain sums of money which he claimed. His proceedings were brought to the notice of the Marseilles Magistrate by the Turkish Embassy in Paris, and the ex-secretary was summoned to appear in Court. Despite the eloquence and learning of his lawyer, who read extracts from the Koran on his behalf, the blackmailer was condemned to three months' imprisonment, but profited by the Berenger Law.

PLEASANT CRITICISM.

Telling, in the "Idler," "How I Wrote My First Book," Mr. James Payn incidentally remarks :—"For many years I published my books anonymously—i.e., 'by the author' of so and so—and many a humorous interview I had with various denizens of Paternoster Row, to whom I (very strongly) recommended them, by proxy. 'If I were speaking to the author,' they said, 'it would be unpleasant to say this (that, and the other of a depreciatory character), but with you we can be quite frank.' And they were sometimes very frank ; and though I didn't much like it at the time, their candour (when I had sold the book tolerably well) tickled me afterwards immensely. For persons who have enjoyed this experience, mere literary criticism has henceforth no terrors."

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